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FOREST FIRES.

Local State Forester Calls Attention to the Importance of Preventing Fires on Mountain Woodland.

Once again the snows having left the fields and mountains and with Spring well on her way into Summer we are face to face with one of the vital problems in forestry, namely the protection of the forests from fire. The most important work of the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry at the present time is protecting from fire the mature timber and the promising young growth. Most of those who are in constant association with the wooded hills and mountains and seeing fires every year do not seriously consider them. They are apt to think that fires always have been and always will be. It is hard to impress upon many people the value of forests and the seriousness of the forest fire. Only when we have lost the proverbial goose that lays the golden egg will we realize the graveness of a wood famine. In the past timber was abundant so much that we were actually wasteful with it; now the supply is waning. For fifty years or more lumbering has been actively carried on in Pennsylvania. There still remains however some scattered tracts of virgin timber but they will soon be cut. The farm woodlot has been culled over and the best taken out, leaving it to supply chiefly the poles, ties, posts, fuel-wood and other smaller products. The State will eventually have to furnish the saw logs. A large portion of Pennsylvania is composed of land suited only to the growing of trees, some of which now contains merchantable timber, most of it a poor axe culled and fire culled growth and some absolutely barren which will have to be planted. This is the land that must be depended upon to supply the future lumber demands and only by practical and systematic management and the control of forest fires can it be made to fulfill its requirements.

Pennsylvania has dropped from the leader in lumber production in 1860 to 15th place in 1911. Many of our wood using industries have to depend upon other states for material which formerly could be procured within our own borders. It is only recently that a large manufacturer of handles had to turn down a $100 000 order because he could not get the stock with which to make his product.

As said by Dr. B. E. Fernow, outside of the products of agriculture no material is so universally used and so indispensable as wood. One half of the people live in wooden houses while the other half require wood in the construction of their homes. It serves to ornament them, to furnish them, to warm them and to cook the food. Every ton of coal, every pound of iron, every ounce of gold that is used required wood in its mining, wood in its manufacture, wood in its transportation. There is hardly a utensil, a tool or a machine in the construction of which wood has not played an important part. For our means of transportation we rely mainly on wood. Our 260,000 miles of railroads lie on not less than 700 000,000 wooden ties and requires 140,000 000 annually for renewals, they run over more than 2,000 miles of wooden trestles and bridges and carry freight and passengers in over 1 000,000 wooden cars. Over 1,000,000 tons of freight is annually shipped in wooden barrels and boxes and stored in wooden sheds. Telegraph poles to the extent of 10 000,000 are needed to keep up communication between distant markets. The forest furnishes the plough handle and the harrow frame to cultivate our crops, the threshing machine to prepare them, the boxes, barrels and crates in which to pack them and the cart to haul them to market. We are rocked in wooden cradles, play with wooden toys, sit on wooden chairs, eat from wooden tables, sleep in wooden beds, entertained by music furnished by instruments made of wood, enlightened by information printed on wooden paper by ink made from wood and finally we are buried in wooden caskets.

The forests of United States originally covered an area of 850,000 000 acres and contained 5,260,000,000,000 board feet of timber. By wasteful logging and forest fires they now cover an area of 550,000 000 acres and the standing timber amounts to $2,500 000,000,000 board feet our present method of lumbering and uncontrollable forest fires will eventually reduce the forest area to 450,000,000 acres. The forests of United States in their present condition supply annually over $1 250,000,000 worth of products, employ 735,000 people and pays $367 000,000 in wages The fish which live in forest streams each year furnish more than $21 000,000 worth of food, game in the forest furnishes $10,000 000 and the raw furs exported each year from forest living animals exceeds $7 500 000 and as much more is kept at home for our

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TEN MILLIONS FOR ROADS.

Appropriations' Chairman Indicates Agreement With Governor.

Chairman Woodward, of the House Appropriations Committee, announced that his committee had practically agreed upon $10 000 000 as the amount to be appropriated toward the construction and maintaining of State roads during the next two years. He said he based this estimate upon the supposition that the State's total revenue for the two years would be $60,000,000

This announcement by Chairman Woodward is considered of great importance, as it indicates that he is cooperating with Governor Brumbaugh in the latter's efforts to divert as much of the State's funds as possible to road building.

"I agree with the Governor," Woodward stated, "that not less than $10,000,000 should be appropriated and that more be given if possible. If the revenues of the State exceed the $60,000 000 estimates, it is my opinion that the additional money should be used for road purposes."

Hurt in Runaway Accident.

Samuel Leister and Charles Wilt received injuries in a runaway accident Sunday evening about six o'clock while on their way to Pleasant Gap from a visit to the Henry Stoner home, near Tusseyville. Mr. Leister, a brother of Philip Leister, recently moved from Milroy, and suffered most from the mishap. The two men were driving a safe horse which was hitched to a spring wagon. In the vicinity of the Manor school, and while descending a steep hill, the coupling of the wagon broke, which crowded the front of the wagon onto the horse. The animal becoming frightened started to kick, breaking the shafts, and in the course of events the two men were thrown to the ground, the wheels of the wagon passing over Mr. Leister's body. The horse ran a distance of a mile and a half and was discovered by Lanson Burris, along the railroad track, where it had fallen after becoming tangled up in the harness. Mr. Leister is thought to have sustained several broken ribs besides numerous bruises while Mr. Wilt escaped with lesser injuries.

Elect New Principal.

At a regular meeting of the Centre Hall school board, Thursday evening of last week, Prof. William Heckman was elected to teach the local high school for the term of 1915 1916. He was one of a dozen or more applicants for the position. Prof. H. A. Dodson, the present principal, was not an applicant owing to his business interests in the drug store.

Mr. Heckman is a Potter township product and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Heckman of Millheim. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and is at present teacher of the eighth grade school in State College. He is well recommended both as to his educational ability and as a disciplinarian.

Building of the Gramley block in Millheim has reached such a stage that everything is ready for the installing of the heating plant.

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own use. Industries that use wood wholly or mainly represent an investment of $2,250,000,000, furnishes employment for over 1,500,000 workers and turn out each year a product worth almost $3,000,000,000.

The area of Pennsylvania, 29 574,560 acres, was originally almost entirely covered with dense stands of valuable timber trees. Today the forested area is less than 14,000,000 acres, 5,000,000 of which is barren, and covered with thin unproductive stands. The value of the finished products of Pennsylvania's forests together with the ties, poles, posts, etc, annually approaches $100,000,000 The capitalization of the wood using industries of the state is more than $63,000,000 and they give employment to 100,000 people. Each year the wood manufacturers of the state pay $32,500,000 for raw material of which amount $25,000,000 is paid for wood grown in other states.

Such is the monetary value of our forests and does not attempt to appraise them as a conserver and regulator of stream flow, a moderator of winds and temperature, a beautifier of the land, a benefit to health, a place for recreation and a habitat for birds, fish and animals which value is beyond calculation and no doubt if possible to give it a financial basis would place the forest as the leading asset of our state and nation, placing it far in advance of mining, agriculture or any other industry.

Is it not worth while to conserve this valuable resource, to protect it from its greatest enemy, fire, and to bring it to a greater state of productiveness.

LEONARD G. BARNES,
State Forester.

THE YODER HORSE SALE.

$515 Paid for Best Team—Average Price, $205.—Two Other Sales in Lower End of County.

The horse sale held by R. C. Yoder in Centre Hall, Monday afternoon, was well attended by the farmers and the heavy draft type brought good prices. The average price for twenty-four head was almost $205, the average being lowered by two animals selling below the $100 mark. The highest priced team was purchased by George Gettig, for $515 The highest bid on a single horse was $251, purchased by George Kister. The horses sold by Mr. Yoder on Monday were an exceptionally fine lot and unlike most western horses, were thoroughly acclimated, having been worked for a month or more in this part of the state before being offered for sale. The list of purchasers is appended:

N. Zimmerman	2
George Gettig	2
C. W. Rossman	2
A. J. Cummings	1
George Kister	1
W. G. Runkle	2
Daniel Klinger	1
E. C. Harter	1
A. B. Wolfe	1
G. W. Zerby	1
D. A. Grove	2
W. L. Barner	1
J. H Royer	1
A. N. Brungart	1
C. W. Taylor	1
J. H. Ross	1
Sterling Miller	2
C. H. Bierly	1

Mated teams sold as follows: $492 50, $515 00, $480, $375 50, $407 50 Single horses brought these figures: $205. $251, $174. $250, $162, $165, $152 50, $90. $237, $249. $219. $221, $93. $191.

HORSES AVERAGE $204 AT MILLHEIM

F. O Hosterman sold a carload of western horses in Millheim on Saturday afternoon. Twenty-seven head sold at an average price of $204 60. The names of purchasers follow:

N. Zimmerman	5
Simon Zimmerman	3
H. G. Stover	2
T. M. Shively	2
C. O. Walter	1
T. W. Bartges	1
H. S. Limbert	1
W. H. Radahaugh	1
F. C. Grove	1
George Searson	1
L. R. Smith	1
R. S. Spangler	1
Alfred Keen	1
H. O. Fiedler	1
I. R. Walker	1
Wingart Brothers	1
J. N. Altar	1
W. F. Musser	1
F. H. Stover	1

REBERSBURG'S HORSE SALE.

At the same time the Millheim sale was in progress, R. C. Yoder was selling a load of western animals at Rebersburg. Twenty-four horses and two spans of mules brought an average price of $202. The purchasers were as follows:

W. W. Heckman	2
J. D. Mayes	2
George Thompson	3
Arthur Cummings	1
Charles Rossman	1
Nelson Schrack	1
Elmer Hough	2
C. R. Rossman	1
W. H Sinkabine	1
W. C. Krader	1
C. W. Klose	1
A. S. Stover	1
R. C. Wagner	1
A. H. Vonada	1
Charles Kerstetter	1
S. A. Bierly	2
N. O. Webst	2
G. W. Horner	Pair mules
Norman App	Pair mules

Explosion at Standard Steel Works.

The Standard Steel Works at Burnham was the scene of a terrible explosion on Thursday afternoon of last week. Five men are dead as a result.

The explosion occurred when a tank containing 200 gallons of paint, tempered with benzoine, let go, scattering the scalding fluid over the crew of nine men who were engaged in dipping heavy steel wheels, with the aid of an overhead electric crane, in the tank of paint.

The dead, who were all residents of Lewistown, are:

Homer Detra, 21 years old; head crushed and body burned to a crisp.

Abner H. Knepp, 55 years old; body burned beyond recognition.

A. A. Shatzer, 40 years old, foreman of the gang, who was standing on the edge of the tank and received the full force of the explosion in his face. He died on the way to the hospital.

Fred C. Shatzer, aged 64 years, uncle of the dead foreman, of Lewistown.

James K. Gibboney, aged 35 years, of Yeagertown.

Amateur Theatricals.

Saturday evening, April 10th, the young people of the Reformed church at Spring Mills will stage the play "Little Buckshot," in the Grange Hall at Spring Mills. The play is a comedy melodrama and is replete with laughter and thrills. The Mifflinburg orchestra will render music. The admission price is 15 and 25 cents.

The Daily Journal, at Philipsburg, on Friday commenced the twenty-eighth year of its publication.

DR. FERGUSON.

A Genius, a Born Orator, Will Fill the Next Engagement on the Centre Hall Lecture Course.

Dr. H. Clay Ferguson, who will appear in Grange Arcadia, Friday evening, 16 h inst., as the fourth number on the Centre Hall Lecture Course, has recommendations of a character that the editors feel it altogether safe to stake their reputation on the ability of Dr. Ferguson to thoroughly please everyone who hears him on this occasion.

In introducing Dr. Ferguson, the Scorer Lyceum Bureau, through whom the lecturer was secured, says:

Dr. Ferguson is a genius orator, wonderfully dramatic, a born actor. He sees the ludicrous in all things. His power of wit, humor, pathos, and tremendous climax in speech makes his audience laugh, cry and thrill as touched by electric power. He is always thoughtful. He knows man, his weakness, his foibles and difficulties, and he gives a message that encourages and stimulates to greater and better endeavor. He is kindly, yet absolutely fearless. "He wears no coains." His lectures are not made, they grow out of his keen sympathetic nature and observant experiences. "He is one of the most dramatic speakers I have ever heard" "He has a straightforward way of attacking things that is fairly startling." "That man would have made a fortune in drama." These are some of the comments frequently heard.

"The lecture was excellent, both in matter and delivery. It was a magnificient effort and highly appreciated and received with great enthusiasm."—Public Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

"To an immense audience, Dr. Ferguson spoke for an hour like one inspired. His closing was impressive, remarkable and dramatic, and the audience was in tears."—Cleveland Press.

"The lecture was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Ludicrous pictures of married life were drawn and a great deal of excellent advice given."—Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.

Dr. Ferguson's lecture subject at Centre Hall will be "The Lights and Shadows of Marriage and Home."

Wanting a Franchise.

In a news item the Bellefonte Watchman states that "the Penn State Electric Company is having a hard tussle with the borough council of Centre Hall over the matter of a franchise in that municipality. Many of the residents would like to have the company enter the town so they could have the benefit of electric light, but others are opposed on the ground that the company's rates are too high."

A few years ago when this same company pressed for a right to enter Centre Hall, the Reporter joined a great number of citizens in a vigorous protest against admitting them, and for the reason that the ordinance covered too large a scope and left no control to the citizens. Since then state laws have been passed which so radically changed conditions that many of the features in the proposed ordinance objected to are entirely eliminated At present the Penn-State Electric Company would be obliged to give Centre Hall service on the same terms it gives other towns similarly situated, so that there could be no bargaining in rates.

There is a disposition on the part of some of the citizens to foster a sentiment to engage in the manufacture of electricity. Investigation shows that both water and light plants are profitable when conducted in a business-like manner, and if home capital wants to invest it ought to have first place, but such as see matters in this light ought to act without delay.

There are a number of conditions that ought to be kept in mind, no matter whether electric light is produced by home or foreign capital.

Colyer-Ream.

At the United Evangelical parsonage in Millheim, Fred Clemens Colyer of Millheim and Miss Gertrude Ream of Spring Mills were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Brown, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Both parties are well known to a large circle of friends in their respective localities who wish them much happiness.

Dogs Run Deer to Death.

Two dogs got on the trail of a large female deer at the East End of Sugar Valley one day last week and hounded her until she succumbed. The doe was found near the old J. J. Barner farm, now owned by the White Deer Lumber Company. One of the dogs was shot and both that and the deer were buried, as the meat would have been unfit for customary disposal at the hospital.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Henry Dasher died at her home in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Thursday of last week, of senility, aged seventy-two years. Funeral services were held on Saturday and burial was made at the above named place.

Mrs Dasher's maiden name was Sarah Jane Arney, daughter of Jacob and Rachel Arney and was born on the farm now tenanted by B. Gardner, Grove, in Gregg township. Fifty-three years ago she was married to Henry Dasher and the couple commenced housekeeping in Centre Hall, later moving onto what was then the Arney farm, east of Centre Hall, and which is now tenanted by H. H. Mark In 1871 they moved to Elkhart, Indiana, and subsequently to the state of Michigan where Mr. Dasher held a position with the Deering implement firm. Her first and only visit to the county of her birth was made in 1885 She was an adherent of the faith of the Lutheran church. Surviving her are her husband and a large family of children; also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Conrad Peck, Lincoln county, Kansas; Mrs J. F. Mullen, Pittsburgh; Mrs. James P. Herring, Altoona; Mrs. Laura Lee, Mrs. Rebecca Richard, J. J., B. H., and C. M. Arney, Centre Hall; Rev. W. J. Arney, Atlantic.

From Orangeville (Ill.) Courier.

Mrs. Henry Bolender died at her home in this place Monday, March 29, shortly before noon after an illness of several years duration, the past few months suffering much from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Bolender's husband died about six months ago. Since his demise she failed rapidly and death came as a welcome relief from her sufferings.

Margaret Hannah Bolender was born in Gregg township, Centre county, Pa, Jan. 1, 1842. She was baptised in infancy in the Reformed faith. She was united in marriage to Henry Bolender, November 15, 1860 Practically her whole life was spent in this vicinity. To this union four children were born three of whom survive, S. E, Willard A. and John T., all of this place.

Mrs. Lydia Lesch, died on Sunday evening of last week, at 6:30 o'clock, at her home in Zion. Death was due to a complication of diseases incident to old age. She was born in the year 1822 and is survived by three sons and three daughters, also by seven grandchildren. Her husband preceded her to the grave in 1892.

George W. McGaffey, president of the First National Bank at Philipsburg, died early Thursday morning of last week of heart trouble. He was over eighty-two years of age and was closely associated with the principal business interests in that town.

Mrs. Nancy Linda Bailey, mother of Henry Bailey of Bellefonte, died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter at Shawtown, Blair county, of a complication of diseases. She was sixty five years of age.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Olive K. Dale, wife of Martin Dale, died at her home in Bellefonte, of cancer, aged fifty-three years.

Joseph Graffmyer, born in Boggs township, died at the Lock Haven hospital, aged seventy-two years.

Mrs. Talitha M. Bitner, a native of Jacksonville, died in the Lock Haven hospital following an operation. She was thirty-four years of age.

Bishop Dubs Dead.

Bishop Rudolph Dubs, of the United Evangelical church, died at his home in Harrisburg, Wednesday of last week. He was born in Germany seventy-eight years ago. Since 1875 he has held the office of Bishop.

Another Fire at State College.

The three-story brick dwelling house of Clark Herman, located on Allen street, State College, was slightly damaged on Saturday afternoon when fire broke out in the cellar, burning its way through the floor and damaging to a small extent a partition on the first floor. The fire is supposed to have been caused by several small boys setting fire to a lot of excelsior in the cellar. The fire company responded quickly to the call and did very little damage to furniture in putting out the blaze. The loss is covered by insurance.

In giving the account of the death of Lyman Klinefelter in the last issue of the Reporter, the informant from whom the facts were obtained failed to mention these brothers and sisters: Jesse, Tyleraville; Mrs. Samuel Reasner, Reading; Mrs. George Stover, Madisonburg; Mrs. John Bedlyon, Reedsville; Mrs. Mahala Nevil, Colyer.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Telephone us the news. Either 'phone.

S. S. Brown is now in charge of the National hotel at Millheim.

Mrs. C. F. Emery and daughter Algie spent a few days at State College as the guests of Mrs. Ida Shirk.

Reuben E. Catherman, a brother of the late Frederick Catherman of Millheim, died in Dakota, Illinois.

The Meyer barn, near Coburn, destroyed by fire two weeks ago, will be rebuilt. The destroyed structure was built in May, 1865.

"Twin Beds," the farce that is making New York howl with laughter, will appear at Garman's Opera House, Bellefonte, Wednesday night, April 14th.

Mrs. Milton Bradford is suffering from an ailment which displays all the symptoms of appendicitis and it is feared that an operation will be necessary.

Nathaniel Zettle of Georges Valley was a business caller at this office on Monday. He reports Mrs. J. T. McCool, on the Harter farm, to be seriously ill at this time.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler is spending a few days with her father, Rev. W. H. Schuyler, at the Presbyterian Manse. Miss Schuyler is taking a post graduate course in the University of Pennsylvania.

W. F. Smith of Millheim sold his farm lot, consisting five acres, and adjoining the Fairview cemetery, to W. H. Musser for $700 Only several weeks ago Mr. Smith sold several lots farther west to the same gentleman.

Merchant C. F. Emery installed an account register in his place of business last week which is a time and labor saver. The register makes possible the finding of anyone of two hundred different accounts in a moment's time and will prove a valuable asset to the up-to date merchant.

The farm house of G. H. Barner, located about a mile and a half northeast of Loganton, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with all the furniture and other belongings on the second floor. The loss is about $1,700 on the house and contents, with $600 insurance on the house. It is Mr. Barner's intention to rebuild as soon as possible.

A two-ton Reo truck was recently delivered to the Tressler Orphans' Home at Loysville. The truck is arranged with a seating capacity for thirty members of the orphans' home band and will cover the territory which is adjacent to and supporting this institution. The seats can be readily removed and the truck then can be used for general hauling purposes.

The third electrocution in the new death house at Rockview occurred Monday morning when Nicolo Mandollo was sent to the chair for the murder of Lillian Leonard, in Fayette county, on May 1st, 1914 The irony of fate in the murderer's death is that he was one of a squad of prisoners who helped in the excavation for the foundation of the building in which he was to give his life.

Rural mail carrier William Keller was obliged to put his auto into service Tuesday in order to distribute the huge stack of mail order catalogs that were addressed to the farmers. Visions of big checks and money orders on their way to the west loom up unless home merchants make an effort to keep the money at home through advertising their wares, for the mail order firm finds that advertising pays.

Four cans of cream were spilled over the tracks of the railroad at the local depot Monday afternoon when John Fohringer attempted to load the station truck with the product prior to putting it aboard the eastbound train for Lewisburg. Mr. Fohringer gathers cream for the Lewisburg creamery and the accident was caused by the truck tilting when the weight at one end became too great. The loss in money will represent about thirty-five dollars and Mr. Fohringer will no doubt be obliged to share in it.

Henry W. Shoemaker, the author who has done so much to preserve the legendary lore of Central Pennsylvania through his numerous books, has just issued another book entitled, "Penn's Grandest Cavern," which, of course, is none other than Penns Cave. The book treats of the history, legends and description in connection with the beautiful cavern, and is written in Mr. Shoemaker's characteristic pleasing style. The editors of the Reporter extend thanks to the author for a copy of the book which was printed at the Altoona Tribune office, of which paper Mr. Shoemaker is president.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK IN NORTH SEA

Strikes a Mine After Leaving Bremen.

BATTLE IN CARPATHIANS

Fighting Incessant Day and Night, Constantly Reinforced Russians Making Desperate Efforts To Force Two Passes.

Berlin (via The Hague). — The American steamer Greenbrier struck a mine in the North Sea and sank a few hours after she left Bremen, according to word received by United States Ambassador Gerard. Her crew was landed at Tryck, in Schlesing.

The Greenbrier is the third American vessel destroyed by mines in the North Sea.

The Evelyn was blown up off Borkum Island on February 21, with a reported loss of three men, while en route to Bremen with a cargo of cotton.

The Carib was sunk by a mine off Norderney on February 23. One of her crew died from exposure.

Ambassador Gerard cabled a brief message to Washington telling of the disaster to the Greenbrier.

The Greenbrier was a vessel of 3,332 tons (gross), was 345 feet in length and had a breadth of 45 feet. She was built in 1893 and originally was owned by the Tropical Fruit Steamship Company, a British concern.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war she was bought by a number of Americans, who formed the "Greenbrier Steamship Company." Her port of registry was changed to New York and she flew the American flag.

On her first trip under the Stars and Stripes the Greenbrier left New Orleans December 10, with a cargo of cotton, bound for Bremen, under command of Captain Farley. On December 30, according to her captain, she was halted by a British cruiser, which fired a solid shot across her bows.

The boarding party from the British warship pulled down the American flag, placed a prize crew in charge and headed the steamer into Kirkwall. From Kirkwall she was taken to Leith, Scotland, and finally released, proceeding to Bremen with her cargo. Upon her arrival, Captain Farley sent a long cablegram of protest to Washington, which was followed by a note to the British government.

Deadly Struggle in the Passes.

London.—The Germans are pouring reinforcements into Hungary to support the Austrian armies, which are being hard pressed by the Russians in the passes of the Carpathian Mountains, and are also, according to dispatches from Holland, again sending men from Belgium to strengthen their eastern front, where the Russians have taken the offensive.

The battle in the Carpathians continues by night and day. The Russians, who are being continually reinforced, are making desperate efforts to force Uzsok and Lupkow Passes, and upon the success of these operations their army, which is on the Hungarian side of Dukla, is waiting before continuing its advance.

Seemingly the Russians have had considerable success, for the official reports announce the repulse of Austrian attacks near Mezolaborcz, which is due south of Lupkow Pass and west of Uzsok Pass, and continued progress in the region of the latter pass and west of Uzsok Pass, and continued progress in the region of the latter pass despite the stubborn resistance of the Austrians.

On April 1 the Russians claim to have taken prisoner 100 officers and 7,000 men and to have captured 10 machine guns.

Austrian correspondents view this onslaught with misgiving, and in their dispatches give it precedence over the battle in Bukowina, where the Austrians a few days ago took the offensive and penetrated into Bessarabia, but have since, according to Russian reports, been defeated.

There is no change in Poland, but the movement of German troops from Belgium eastward indicates that their general staff are uneasy over the activity of the Russians along the East Prussian frontier and in the central portion of the old kingdom. Having fortified the whole of Belgium and having recently opened the sluices, extending the floods on Flanders, it is possible that they feel secure or do not anticipate that the Allies will make their effort for some weeks yet.

ARMY OBSERVERS TO RETURN.

American Officers With the Germans Ordered Home.

Berlin.—Five American army officers, who have been attached to the German military forces in the capacity of observers, were ordered by cable to return to the United States at once. The order came as a surprise, as they expected to remain in Europe until the end of the war. Lieut.-Col. Joseph E. Kuehn, of the engineers, who also has been acting as an observer, was not included in the order, as he has been designated as military attache at the embassy at Berlin to succeed Major George T. Langhorne, recalled.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK ON HEIGHTS

Russians By Almost Superhuman Efforts Seize Railway.

NORSE STEAMER SUNK

Desperate Battle in Lupkow-Uszok Region—Remnant Of Austrian Invaders Of Bukowina Forced To Roumanian Border.

Petrograd.—By almost superhuman efforts, the Russians between the Lupkow and Uszok passes have driven the Austrians backward upon the heights and have seized the railway leading through Vola Michova and Lupkow southward into Hungary, according to dispatches received here.

The fighting was particularly bitter near Vola Michova, where the Austrians held strong positions in the heights, protected by rows of trenches on the hillsides and wire entanglements. To the east of Vola Michova, an Austro-German force is being pressed backward in the direction of Uszok.

The Lupkow-Uszok region is now the scene of the most desperate fighting. South of the Dukla Pass, where the Russians are entrenched in the foothills, the Austrians have abandoned their attacks. Both sides apparently are awaiting the result of the great combat for possession of the Lupkow and Uszok Passes.

The remnants of the Austrian force that invaded Russian Bessarabia, north of Bukowina, is being forced back upon the Rumanian border, part of the Austrians having been annihilated. There is every prospect that the retreating Austrians will be forced to cross into Rumania and be interned for the remainder of the war.

Amsterdam. — The Austro-German forces in the Austrian Fortress of Cracow are making preparations for a siege by the Russians, according to dispatches received from Prague, and the defenders intend to fight the Czar's troops to the bitter end, this being indicated by the preparations for street fighting, in the event that the Russians succeed in forcing an entry into the city.

Very strong barricades have been thrown up in the streets, built in a way calculated to cause heavy losses for attackers. Furthermore, bags of sand have been placed in the doors and windows of public buildings, converting these places into veritable fortresses.

German Submarine Sinks Norwegian Bark.

London.—Another neutral ship has fallen victim to a German submarine. A dispatch received from Amsterdam stated that a Norwegian bark had been torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea. Eleven members of her crew, said the dispatches, were landed at The Hook of Holland by a Norwegian steamer that had picked them up.

A second dispatch from Amsterdam identified the Norwegian bark sunk by a German submarine as the Nor, a vessel of 591 tons, hailing from Stavangar, and commanded by Capt. O. Olsen. The boat that sank her was the U-21. The Norwegian steamer Unita picked up the sailors of the Nor.

While the German submarines are continuing their activities on the English coast and sinking ships at the rate of one a day, as evidenced by the destruction of the French steamer Emma on Wednesday and the British steamer Seven Seas on Thursday, with a total loss of 30 lives, a dispatch received from Lisbon brought news that they had extended their activities as far as the Spanish coast on the Atlantic.

NO PEACE FOR TURK.

Russian Envoy To Rome Says End Of Porte Is At Hand.

Rome.—"It is impossible for Turkey to make peace now. The end of the unspeakable Turk in Europe is at hand. Russia is now about to realize her old ambition."

M. Kroupenski, Russian Ambassador to Italy, made this emphatic declaration when he was asked as to the accuracy of reports that the Porte has tried to make peace terms between Turkey and Russia.

The Russian envoy said that the Allies were confident of ultimate victory and that their aims as regards the Balkans and European Turkey would permit of no negotiations with the Porte.

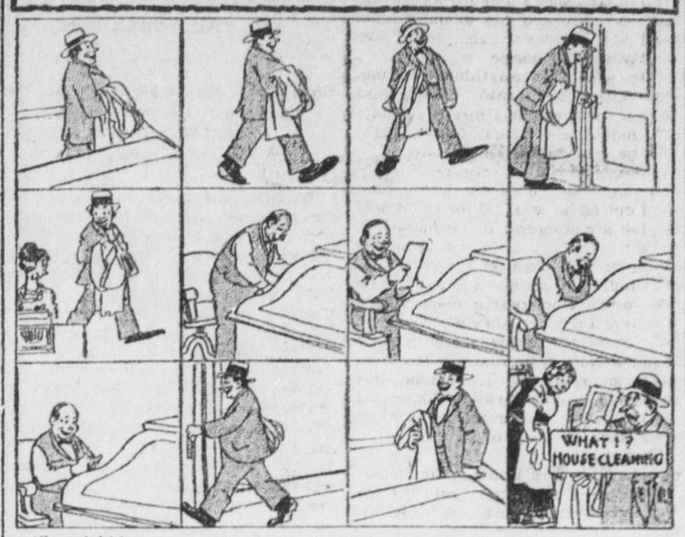
"50,000 ON WATER WAGON."

All Classes In England Turning Against "Demon Rum."

London.—Temperance leaders estimated that at least 50,000 persons, ranging in station from the lowliest of laborers to men of the peerage, have foresworn the use of alcoholic beverages during the remainder of the war, as a result of King George's letter promising to bar intoxicants from the royal palaces.

Not only men but women are "swearing off," although the recent protests against hard drinking were based on the ground that intoxication was hampering the output of the arsenals and ammunition factories.

TAKING THE JOY OUT OF SPRING



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THE HORRORS OF A HOLY WAR

Native Christians Massacred by the Turks.

A STORY TOLD BY RUSSIANS

Eyes Of Victims Gouged Out and Limbs Chopped Off—A General Massacre In Urumiah Feared. 2,000 Die Of Diseases.

Tabriz, Persia (via Petrograd).—Hostilities between Russian and Turkish forces in Persia have been resumed. The Russians defeated the Turks in a sanguinary battle at Atkutur, north of Dilman, in Northwestern Persia.

The Turks lost 12,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners as well as many guns.

Preceding the reoccupation by the Russians of the Salmac Plains, in Azerbaijan province, northwest of Urumiah, hundreds of native Christians were rounded up by the Turks in the village of Haftdewan and massacred. Many of these were searched out from the homes of friendly Mohammedans who tried to hide them.

The Russians on entering the village found 720 bodies, mostly naked and mutilated. The recovery of bodies from wells, pools and ditches and their burial kept 300 men busy for three days.

The wailing of the women intensified the horror of the scene. Surviving widows who were able to identify the bodies of their husbands insisted upon digging graves and burying the bodies. Some of the victims had been shot. In other cases they were bound to ladders and their heads, protruding through were hacked off. Eyes were gouged out and limbs chopped off.

A general massacre of the 10,000 or 15,000 Christians remaining in Urumiah is expected, unless it should be averted by order from Constantinople.

Verbal messages from Urumiah confirm earlier reports that more than 800 persons already have been killed in that neighborhood and that more than 2,000 have died of disease. These messages also confirm the reports of the maltreatment of the Rev. Dr. E. T. Allen, an American missionary at Urumiah.

AIRMEN SHELL TOWNS.

Berlin Announces Damage Done By Allies Was Slight.

Berlin.—Two more German towns have been bombarded by a hostile aviator. The following statement was issued at the War Office:

"An aviator of the enemy flew over Mulheim, Baden, and dropped bombs. These caused damage only to the buildings of the town.

"Three bombs were dropped upon Neuenburg, on the Rheim. The damage caused was slight."

The aviator is believed to have been a French airman from Belfort.

AVIATOR A CRIPPLE.

With Both Legs Broken, Von Buelow's Son Serves Country.

Berlin.—On account of having both legs broken, Busse von Buelow, son of General von Buelow and nephew of the former Chancellor, is among those who have been retired from the active army. He has joined the aviation corps in the field, however, where his injury can make no difference to his activities.

BUSINESS IS BETTER.

Secretary Redfield Tells Cabinet That Reports Show This.

Washington.—Business conditions throughout the country show a steady improvement, according to reports made by Secretary Redfield at the Cabinet meeting. The Secretary presented extracts from various reports reflecting better conditions in many lines.

MAKE MEXICO CITY NEUTRAL

United States' Proposal to Villa-Zapata Forces.

NOW WILLING TO EVACUATE

Upon General Carranza Also Depends Question Of Neutralizing the Railway Between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

Washington.—With the hope of securing permanent protection for the 25,000 foreigners in Mexico City, the United States government has proposed to the Villa-Zapata farces and to General Carranza that the Mexican capital be declared neutral and outside the field of operations hereafter in Mexico's civil war.

The Villa-Zapata forces have agreed to the proposal and are willing to evacuate the city as soon as a similar agreement is obtained with the Carranza authorities.

On General Carranza depends also whether or not the efforts of the United States to neutralize the railway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz shall succeed, as the Villa-Zapata officials have likewise given their assent to this proposal.

State Department officials declined to discuss the status of the two proposals beyond saying that they were still under consideration. The plan with respect to Mexico City contemplates an arrangement whereby order would be maintained there by a local council made up of prominent residents selected by mutual agreement between the opposing factions. The capital would not then under the terms of the proposed agreement be subject to further attacks nor would there be any more changes in government until a central government had been established.

Officials and diplomatists here, who are conversant with the details of the plan, are much encouraged by the prompt acceptance given to it by the Villa-Zapata authorities and now are hopeful that General Carranza can be persuaded to do likewise.

YOUNG COHEN WAS INSANE.

So Says Coroner's Verdict On Man Who Killed Grandmother.

Philadelphia.—The coroner's jury, after an inquest, returned a verdict of temporary insanity in the case of Henry Barnet Cohen, who shot and instantly killed his grandmother, Mrs. Clotilda Florence Cohen, and then committed suicide.

House bill making a Burgess eligible to succeed himself.

House bill changing the time of the collection of taxes and water rents in Pittsburg and Scranton.

House bill giving attorneys lien against their clients for compensation in certain cases.

TELEGRAPH TICKS

Pittsburgh, Kan.—Fifty men returned to work here when the Pittsburgh Pottery Company resumed operations after a year's idleness.

Wilmington, Del.—A 20 per cent. salary raise for all employes of the Du Pont Powder Company at plants in various parts of the country went into effect Thursday.

Elmira, N. Y.—Edward Westervelt, held for the murder of Police Chief Finnell and Chief of Detectives Gradwell, has confessed.

Washington. — Salvador Castrillo, formerly minister here, reported prisoner in home in Nicaragua for opposing Diaz government.

Quincy, Mass.—After being formally christened, submarine L-4 sticks on ways at Fore River yards and launching is postponed.

Des Moines.—Anti-tipping bill passed by lower house. Applies to hotels, restaurants, dining and sleeping cars.

BAN ON LIQUOR URGED BY KING

Great Britains Ruler Calls for "Most Vigorous Measures."

READY TO SET EXAMPLE

Agitation At Present Overshadowing Everything Else in Public Interest Among British People.

London.—King George has added his plea to that of the shipowners and in some cases that of the laborites themselves, that some vigorous measures be adopted to cope with the question of drunkenness, which, it is urged, is having the effect of delaying the delivery of munitions of war.

The King has volunteered, if it is considered advisable, personally to give up the use of alcoholic liquors and to issue an order against their use in the royal households. Such a notification has been sent to David Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, by the King's private secretary, Lord Stamfordham. The letter of Lord Stamfordham follows:

For Vigorous Measures.

"Dear Chancellor of the Exchequer:

"The King thanks you for so promptly letting him have a full report of the proceedings of the meeting of the deputation of employers. His Majesty has read it with intense interest, but also with the deepest concern. He feels that nothing but the most vigorous measures will successfully cope with the grave situation now existing in our armament factories.

"We have before us the statements not merely of the employers, but of the Admiralty and the War Office, which are responsible for munitions of war and for the transport of troops and their food and ammunition.

Drink Holds Up Supplies.

"From this evidence it is without doubt largely due to drink that we are unable to secure the output of war material indispensable to meet the requirements of the army in the field, and that there has been such serious delay, in consequence of the necessary reinforcements of supplies to aid our gallant troops at the front.

"A continuance of such a state of things must inevitably result in the prolongation of the horrors and burdens of this terrible war.

"I am instructed to add that, if it be deemed advisable, the King will be prepared to set an example by giving up all alcoholic liquor himself and by issuing orders against its consumption in the royal households, so that no difference shall be made, so far as his Majesty is concerned, between treatment of the rich and the poor in this question.

"LORD STAMFORDHAM,
"The King's private secretary."

OUTLINES CANAL CRUISE.

Secretary Daniels and Two Admirals Will Be At San Francisco.

Washington.—In July, for the first time since the Civil War, San Francisco will see a United States battle fleet on parade with two full admirals and the Secretary of the Navy's flags flying in the line.

Secretary Daniels had tentatively outlined the coming cruise through the Panama Canal to the Pacific. Leaving New York, he plans to have the fleet steam through the canal, where the delayed exercises in connection with its opening will take place.

The old battleship Oregon, commanded by Rear Admiral Clark, will lead 20 dreadnaughts and 20 or more smaller craft to the Pacific, where Admiral Howard's fleet will be waiting. It was said at the White House if he possibly could arrange it, President Wilson would be at San Francisco at the time.

Following the San Francisco review, the Secretary and one squadron will go to Puget Sound. A voyage to Hawaii will be made to enable Secretary Daniels to inspect the naval headquarters and defenses there.

LONDON IS ALARMED.

Berlin Says Increase In Submarine Activity Is Expected.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Long Island.—London is now thoroughly alarmed at the recent achievements of the German submarines and expects a tremendous increase in the activity of Von Tirpitz's "untersee booten," according to private advices received here. The Berlan papers prominently displayed articles from the London press dealing with the alleged unsatisfactory progress of recruiting and with the difficulty of obtaining ample supplies of ammunition.

HOLD-UPS IN DAYLIGHT.

One Robs Jewelry Store Of $3,000 While Other Keeps Men Quiet.

Philadelphia. — Two well-dressed bandits in broad daylight dashed up to the jewelry store of W. Berhstein & Co. in an automobile, and while one held up W. Berhstein and his brother Bernard the other rifled the safe of $3,000 in gold and jewelry. Both robbers then ran from the store and escaped in the automobile.

STATE LAW MAKERS

TO PASS ON MOVIE FILMS.

Harrisburg.—A bill providing for the repeal of the present moving picture censorship law and creating in its place an entirely new Act was introduced in the Senate by Senator Daix, of Philadelphia.

The bill creates a board of three, to be appointed by the Governor for terms of three years. The first three appointments are to be for three, two and one year. The chairman of the commission is to be a man at a salary of $3000 a year, the vice-president, a woman, at $2500, and the third member, secretary, at $2400.

The bill provides that the board shall approve all views or films which are moral and proper and to disapprove such as are sacriligious, obscene, indecent or immoral or such as tend, in the judgment of the Board of Censors, to debase or corrupt the morals, incite to riot or prejudice the public mind. The bill gives the board power to regulate the display of posters, banners or other advertising matter.

A fee of $2.50 is to be charged for the examination of 1200 feet or less of film and $1 for each duplicate if applied for at the same time and by the same person. Over 1200 feet the fee is to be $5 and $2 for duplicates. All fees are to be paid into the State Treasury.

The bill provides for a penalty of $50 to $100 for violating any provision of the act the first time. Subsequent offences are punishable by fines ranging from $100 to $200. In default of the payment of fines the offender is liable to from ten to thirty days' imprisonment.

The proposed act is not to apply to exhibitors for educational, charitable, fraternal, religious purposes given by any religious association, fraternal society, library, museum, public or private school, other institution of learning or by any corporation of the first-class.

The bill provides for the following employes:

One clerk, salary $1800; one assistant clerk at $1500 and one at $1200; two stenographers, $720 each; one chief inspector, $1500; three inspectors at $1400 and three at $1200; one operator who shall be an electrician at $1400; two operators at $1200 and one at $1000; two messengers at $720; one assistant operator or patcher at $600, and one assistant patcher at $480.

The chairman of the board with the approval of the Governor is authorized to appoint as many additional employes as may be necessary, the aggregate salaries of the extra employes not to exceed $5000 a year.

CERTAIN OF OPTION VICTORY.

Prediction of victory for local option, together with a statement that he had made large gains in both the House and Senate in his fight to have the measure passed, was made by Governor Brumbaugh. He declared that his fight has been along the lines that the people of each county should have the right to pass upon the liquor question and that the proposition should not be thrown entirely on the shoulders of the Judges. He characterized the fight as the one in which the fundamental principle was the "right of the people to rule." He said that he will be for local option in the various counties until the people demonstrate that they do not want it. "Any person, no matter what political affiliations he may have, is welcome in this campaign," he said.

COURT REPORTER.

William I. Shaffer, of Delaware County, was reappointed reporter for the State Supreme Court for a term of five years. The Senate promptly confirmed the nomination. The office had been vacant for about a week, Mr. Shaffer's third term having expired.

SEVENTY'S BILL KILLED.

Philadelphia Committee of Seventy elections bills, introduced by Representative Graham in the State House of Representatives "by request," were killed by two House committees to which they were referred. The bills would abolish assistance to voters, the party block on the ballot, and substitute a Council of fifteen members for the present one in Philadelphia.

OIL PRODUCTS BILL.

Oil men not only from Pennsylvania, but from different parts of the country, appeared before the Senate Judiciary General Committee on the bill introduced by Senator Phipps, of Venango County, requiring producis of crude petroleum and compounds to be so branded as to indicate the kind and grade of such petroleum from which the same are derived or manufactured. The bill was introduced at the instance of oil producers of this State. The hearing developed the fact that the producers are almost a unit in favor of the bill and that the refiners are largely opposed to it. The producers declared that Pennsylvania crude oil was of such a quality that it brought $1.40 a barrel, while Oklahoma crude was sold at forty cents a barrel and other Western oils at prices lower than Pennsylvania crude. They insisted that the consumer in purchasing crude petroleum or its products should know whether he is getting the Pennsylvania product or the product of another State.

HIS LOVE STORY

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CHAPTER I.

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A Serious Event.

Le Comte de Sabron, in the undress uniform of captain in the —— Cavalry, sat smoking and thinking. . . . What is the use of being thirty years old with the brevet of captain and much distinction of family if you are a poor man—in short, what is the good of anything if you are alone in the world and no one cares what becomes of you?

He rang his bell, and when his ordonnance appeared, said sharply:

"Que diable is the noise in the stable, Brunet? Don't you know that when I smoke at this hour all Tarascon must be kept utterly silent?"

Tarascon is never silent. No French meridional town is, especially in the warm sunlight of a glorious May day.

"The noise, mon Capitaine," said Brunet, "is rather melancholy."

"Melancholy!" exclaimed the young officer. "It's infernal. Stop it at once."

The ordonnance held his kepi in his hand. He had a round good-natured face and kind gray eyes that were used to twinkle at his master's humor and caprices.

"I beg pardon, mon Capitaine, but a very serious event is taking place."

"It will be more serious yet, Brunet, if you don't keep things quiet."

"I am sorry to tell, mon Capitaine, that Michette has just died."

"Michette!" exclaimed the master. "What relation is she of yours, Brunet?"

"Ah, mon Capitaine," grinned the ordonnance, "relation! None! It is the little terrier that Monsieur le Capitaine may have remarked now and then in the garden."

Sabron nodded and took his cigarette out of his mouth as though in respect for the deceased.

"Ah, yes," he said, "that melancholy little dog! Well, Brunet!"

"She has just breathed her last, mon Capitaine, and she is leaving behind her rather a large family."

"I am not surprised," said the officer.

"There are six," vouchsafed Brunet, "of which, if mon Captaine is willing, I should like to keep one."

"Nonsense," said Sabron, "on no account. You know perfectly well, Brunet, that I don't surround myself with things that can make me suffer. I have not kept a dog in ten years. I try not to care about my horses even. Everything to which I attach myself dies or causes me regret and pain. And I won't have any miserable little puppy to complicate existence."

"Bien, mon Capitaine," accepted the ordonnance tranquilly. "I have given away five. The sixth is in the stable; if Monsieur le Capitaine would come down and look at it . . ."

Sabron rose, threw his cigarette away and, following across the garden in the bland May light, went into the stable where Madame Michette, a

Sabron Looked at the Letter.

small wire-haired Irish terrier had given birth to a fine family and herself gone the way of those who do their duty to a race. In the straw at his feet Sabron saw a ratlike, unprepossessing little object, crawling about feebly in search of warmth and nourishment, uttering pitiful little cries. Its extreme loneliness and helplessness touched the big soldier, who said curtly to his man:

"Wrap it up, and if you don't know how to feed it I should not be surprised if I could induce it to take a little warm milk from a quill. At all events we shall have a try with it. Fetch it along to my rooms."

And as he retraced his steps, leaving his order to be executed, he thought to himself: The little beggar is not much more alone in the world than I am! As he said that he recalled a word in the meridional patois: Pitchoune, which means "poor little thing."

"I shall call it Pitchoune," he thought, "and we shall see if it can't do better than its name suggests."

He went slowly back to his rooms and busied himself at his table with his correspondence. Among the letters was an invitation from the Marquise d'Esclignac, an American married to a Frenchman, and the great lady of the country thereabouts.

"Will you not," she wrote, "come to dine with us on Sunday? I have my niece with me. She would be glad to see a French soldier. She has expressed such a wish. She comes from a country where soldiers are rare. We dine at eight."

Sabron looked at the letter and its fine clear handwriting. Its wording was less formal than a French invitation is likely to be, and it gave him a sense of cordiality. He had seen, during his rides, the beautiful lines of the Chateau d'Esclignac. Its turrets surely looked upon the Rhone. There would be a divine view from the terraces. It would be a pleasure to go there. He thought more of what the place would be than of the people in it, for he was something of a hermit, rather a recluse, and very reserved.

He was writing a line of acceptance when Brunet came in, a tiny bundle in his hand.

"Put Pitchoune over there in the sunlight," ordered the officer, "and we shall see if we can bring him up by hand."

CHAPTER II.

Julia Redmond.

He remembered all his life the first dinner at the Chateau d'Esclignac, where from the terrace he saw the Rhone lying under the early moonlight and the shadows falling around the castle of good King Rene.

As he passed in, his sword clanking—for he went in full dress uniform to dine with the Marquise d'Esclignac—he saw the picture the two ladies made in their drawing-room: the marquise in a very splendid dress (which he never could remember) and her niece, a young lady from a country whose name it took him long to learn to pronounce, in a dress so simple that of course he never could forget it! He remembered for a great many years the fall of the ribbon at her pretty waist, the bunch of sweet peas at her girdle, and he always remembered the face that made the charm of the picture.

Their welcome to him was gracious. The American girl spoke French with an accent that Sabron thought bewilderingly charming, and he put aside some of his reserve and laughed and talked at his ease. After dinner (this he remembered with peculiar distinctness) Miss Redmond sang for him, and although he understood none of the words of the English ballad, he learned the melody by heart and it followed with him when he left. It went with him as he crossed the terrace into the moonlight to mount his horse; it went home with him; he hummed it, and when he got up to his room he hummed it again as he bent over the little roll of flannel in the corner and fed the puppy hot milk from a quill.

This was a painstaking operation and required patience and delicacy, both of which the big man had at his finger-tips. The tune of Miss Redmond's song did for a lullaby and the puppy fell comfortably to sleep while Sabron kept the picture of his evening's outing contentedly in his mind. But later he discovered that he was not so contented, and hunted the hours when he might return.

He shortly made a call at the Chateau d'Esclignac with the result that he had a new picture to add to his collection. This time it was the picture of a lady alone; the Marquise d'Esclignac doing tapestry. While Sabron found that he had grown reticent again, he listened for another step and another voice and heard nothing; but before he took leave there was a hint of a second invitation to dinner.

The marquise was very handsome that afternoon and wore yet another bewildering dress. Sabron's simple taste was dazzled. Nevertheless, she made a graceful picture, one of beauty and refinement, and the young soldier took it away with him. As his horse began to trot, at the end of the alley, near the poplars at the lower end of the rose terrace he caught a glimpse of a white dress (undoubtedly a simpler dress than that worn by Madame d'Esclignac).

CHAPTER III.

A Second Invitation.

"I don't think, mon Capitaine, that it is any use," Brunet told his master.

Sabron, in his shirt-sleeves, sat before a table on which, in a basket, lay Michette's only surviving puppy. It was a month old. Sabron already knew how bright its eyes were and how alluring its young ways.

"Be still, Brunet," commanded the officer. "You do not come from the south or you would be more sanguine. Pitchoune has got to live."

The puppy's clumsy adventuresome feet had taken him as far as the highroad, and on this day, as it were in order that he should understand the struggle for existence, a bicycle had cut him down in the prime of his youth, and now, according to Brunet, "there wasn't much use!"

Pitchoune was bandaged around his hind quarters and his adorable little head and forepaws came out of the handkerchief bandage.

"He won't eat anything from me, mon Capitaine," said Brunet, and Sabron ceremoniously opened the puppy's mouth and thrust down a dose. Pitchoune swallowed obediently.

Sabron had just returned from a long hard day with his troops, and tired out as he was, he forced himself to give his attention to Pitchoune. A second invitation to dinner lay on his table; he had counted the days until this night. It seemed too good to be true, he thought, that another picture was to add itself to his collection! He had mentally enjoyed the others often, giving preference to the first, when he dined at the chateau; but there had been a thrill in the second caused by the fluttering of the white dress down by the poplar walk.

To-night he would have the pleasure of taking in Miss Redmond to dinner.

"See, mon Capitaine," said Brunet, "the poor little fellow can't swallow it."

The water trickled out from either side of Pitchoune's mouth. The sturdy terrier refused milk in all forms, had done so since Sabron weaned him; but Sabron now returned to his nursery days, made Brunet fetch him warm milk and, taking the quill, dropped a few drops of the soothing liquid into which he put a dash of brandy, down Pitchoune's throat. Pitchoune swallowed, got the drink down, gave a feeble yelp, and closed his eyes. When he opened them the glazed look had gone.

The officer hurried into his evening clothes and ordered Brunet, as he tied his cravat, to feed the puppy a little of the stimulant every hour until

"He Won't Eat Anything From Me."

he should return. Pitchoune's eyes, now open, followed his handsome master to the door. As Sabron opened it he gave a pathetic yelp which made the capitaine turn about.

"Believe me, mon Capitaine," said the ordonnance with melancholy fatality, "it is no use. If I am left with Pitchoune it will be to see him die. I know his spirit, mon Capitaine. He lives for you alone."

"Nonsense," said the young officer impatiently, drawing on his gloves.

Pitchoune gave a plaintive wail from the bandages and tried to stir.

"As for feeding him, mon Capitaine," the ordonnance threw up his hands, "he will be stiff by the time . . ."

But Sabron was half-way down the stairs. The door was open, and on the porch he heard distinctly a third tenderly pathetic wail.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FACTOR IN MODERN WARFARE

Commanding Generals Could Not Handle Present Enormous Armies Without the Motor.

With millions of men drawn up in battle array at one and the same time, to handle them effectively by old-time methods would have been impossible. Even before the opposing fronts were extended to their fullest degree in France alone, they were officially declared to have attained a length of 300 miles, and one of 270 miles in the east—figures which not only convey some indication of the stupendous size of the engaging forces, but even more emphatically suggest the tremendous responsibilities of the commanders in chief.

Nevertheless, although they have to deal with millions instead of tens of thousands, the commanders concerned have never had their forces so completely under control; in every phase of the warfare, whether of transport, attack, defense or supply, the keynote of the operation has been effectiveness of the completest kind.

The motor, in short, has "speeded up" the war in a way that could never have been dreamed of by former generations. Never have the movements of troops been so rapid; for, instead of men having to wait for ammunition and food supplies, these have been conveyed by motor wagons which can travel, if need be, much faster than the armies themselves.—Charles L. Freeston in Scribner's Magazine.

Will Not Stick.

To prevent postage stamps from sticking together, rub them over the hair before putting them away.

FOR DANCING FLOOR

WHITE TAFFETA FROCKS WILL SUIT THE YOUNG GIRL.

Should Be Acceptable Both to the Wearer and Her Mother, Generally Rather Difficult Thing to Accomplish.

Fourteen and fifteen are sort of between-season ages for the growing girl. She is neither a little girl nor a big one, and her clothes must necessarily express a similar "half-and-half" aspect for consistency's sake. If they are too childish she herself won't like them, and if they are "grown-up" mother won't like them, so nothing remains but the usual happy medium, which, it must be admitted, is not always judiciously chosen.

In the matter of a dancing or party frock we feel confident in presenting in the accompanying cut, the very delectable little white taffeta frock, which seem in all respects possessed of the several features that will commend themselves both to the youthful wearer and the motherly board of censors—thus killing the usual number of birds in the usual way.

It has a simple little guimpe blouse of white chiffon or net with tiny self-ruffles to finish the sleeve end and V neck. Over this is worn a straight shallow bodice of the taffeta with shoulder straps cut in one and corded on the edges. At the waist—a high one—it is held in under a line of white and yellow marguerites.

The skirt is gathered full and trimmed with ruffles set on in festoons, one about the hips, another below the knees, and a deep on to complete the skirt length. All are applied under a covered cording which makes

Youthful Dancing Frock.

a pretty finish. A cluster of marguerites trims one side of the skirt.

Another very dainty version of this design can be evolved through the use of palest pink taffeta with velvet pansies for a belt and skirt trimming.

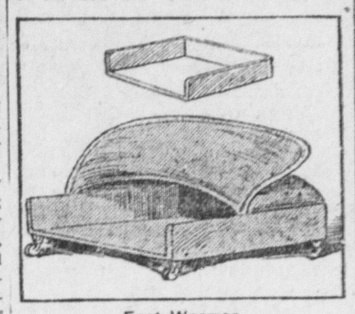
To Be in Vogue.

To be in vogue in our skirts we must have a smooth, flat hip look, with a decided flare at the hem and, if the figure permits, the fullness should be accentuated at the sides and flattened at front and back. To distinguish this skirt from the one you wore seven years ago the dressmaker will probably accentuate the wavy look at the edge by a shallow scallop or a slight lifting at front or sides.

COMFORT IN FOOT-WARMER

Designed for Days When Rain Creates a Chill Even in Hot Weather of Summer.

On a rainy, chilly day a foot-warmer is a great comfort to anyone whose occupation necessitates sitting still for a long while, and for an invalid who cannot move about it is specially useful. Here we give a sketch of an article of this nature that can very easily be made with a shallow wooden box of a suitable size and shape. In constructing it, the lid and front of the box are removed and the interior lined with any kind of soft, warm material or, better still, should it be handy, an old piece of fur.



Foot Warmer.

The exterior of the box is smoothly covered with dark green art serge, turned over at the edges and underneath and fastened on with tacks, and this, by the way, should be done prior to lining the box. The cover is fastened on at the back and rather more than half way along each side and there is a large loose flap, bound at the edge with braid that may be pulled well over the ankles after the feet have been placed in the warmer.

Castors screwed on at each corner underneath the box will enable the foot-warmer to be easily moved about the floor without lifting it up. The small sketch on the right of the illustration shows the woodwork prior to being lined and covered, and indicates the shape and size of the box that should be used for this purpose. In the larger sketch, the lining of the foot-warmer is not shown and this has been done in order that the way in which it may be constructed can be clearly seen.

The cover should, of course, be made of some of the dark art serge and lined with fur if possible; for the use of an invalid, it is an added comfort if it can be made large enough to hold a small hot water bottle or even a muff-heater.

POINTS ABOUT EMPIRE FROCK

Age of Wearer and Lissomeness of Figure Are Two Things to Be Considered.

There are two weighty things to consider before accepting the fashion for the empire effects in evening frocks. One is the age of the wearer and the other the lissomeness of the figure.

Josephine, the woman who created the style in order to show off her perfect figure, was certainly no longer young when she became the glass of fashion for not only France, but the world. She believed that the empire lines hid whatever marks the years had traced upon her physique, but somehow the woman of today, and especially of America, does not grow old in the same manner as Josephine did.

For the young and slender all things are possible. One does not even have to suggest that truth in a dress epoch when every new style seems to be especially created for fortunate youth. But the women who have passed the thirty mark must be clothed also, and it is the women of forty or over who seem to dominate the world today, socially, and even sentimentally, so clothing for her must be taken into reckoning.

STRAIGHT GIRDLE IS HERE

Tendency Marked in All the Latest Designs That Have Been Sent From Paris.

The newest designs sent over from Paris as forerunners of the spring and summer styles show a marked tendency to straight girdles passed around the figure directly at the line where the old waist used to be before we allowed the natural largeness of the figure to have its fullest development there. These belts could not be worn, with the frock or skirt and separate blouse that shows a small decrease of size between the bust and the hips.

White or light muslin frocks have a belt of three-inch black velvet ribbon which is a decided return to the days when small waists were in fashion. The empire line is also accentuated in evening frocks and short jackets, but one does not yet see it on day frocks. The individualist may try it out, but the average dressmaker is content to work out the return to the normal waist, which is no slight problem in itself.

You may think that the problem of the women who must get a small waist is the most difficult one, as flesh has a way of remaining where it has gained a strong hold, but, after all, the corsetiere faces the worst of the work.

Unless she knows how skillfully to handle the shaping of a corset and can contrive to give it a flexible appearance at the normal waist line, the work of the dressmaker is in vain and the task of the woman who wants a small waist is almost impossible. Again has a body blow been dealt the woman who is stout. The large waist line was her hope to be fashionable, and if it is taken away what will she do to be rightly dressed?

SILK STRIPES FOR WAISTS

Some of the Most Attractive Spring Blouses Are Made Up of That Material.

Silks with stripes that fairly make your mouth water are being made into waists that admit of much originality of line and trimming. These blouses come in the regulation wash silks and in the newer crepe de chines, with the stripes of satin and of very daring combinations. Dull tan grounds are enlivened with purple, green and black striping, and pink and black and green is a favorite combination on a white ground. One blouse in a broad black-and-white stripe is made with the stripes running vertically in the upper part of the kimono waist, while the lower part has the stripes running horizontally. A crepe de chine blouse with up-and-down stripes of pink in varying widths—shades of wintergreen and teaberry sticks—has a front vest section made of the crosswise goods, while the collar and cuffs are treated in the same manner. Stripes are here with the spring breezes, so you had better make friends with them.

Tulle.

Tulle is as much used as ever. It has made itself a fabric of necessity, and it is difficult to imagine a change in styles great enough to change the position of tulle.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No service.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening:

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announces that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

MARCH —APRIL	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in inches	Rainfall in inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 31	37	24			PC
Thursday, 1	38	28			PC
Friday, 2	45	25			PC
Saturday, 3	38	26			PC
Sunday, 4	55	32			F
Monday, 5	55	41			F
Tuesday, 6	66	49			F

F means fair; *C* means cloudy; *P C* mean partly cloudy.

LOCALS

Mrs. P. H. Meyer is visiting relatives in Spring Mills.

S. W. Smith attended the local option demonstration at Harrisburg, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Lee of State College spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George E. Breon.

Frank J. McClellan is in Philadelphia where he is looking into the merits of automobile trucks with a view of purchasing a machine.

S. E. Kimport has relinquished the meat business at State College and has moved to Tioga, Tioga county, where he will engage in farming and stock raising.

Miss Bettie Kimport of near Linden Hall, who recently made sale of her farm stock and household goods, will move to Fort Madison, Iowa, in a short time.

A new Cambridge piano was placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slick, on Friday. The instrument was purchased from M. C. Gephart of Bellefonte.

The United Evangelical Sunday-school is making preparations to observe Mother's Day in an appropriate manner. The second Sunday in May is the time.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The county president, Miss Rebecca Rhoads, expects to be present. A full attendance is desired.

At the W. G. Runkle sale at Zion, Tuesday of last week, horses sold as high as $300, a pair bringing $550. Cows, too, sold high. Mr. Runkle's brother, Hugh, operates the farm.

William A. Magee of Wenonah, New Jersey, joined his wife and son Huyett, in Centre Hall, on Friday afternoon and spent the Easter season with them, returning home on Wednesday.

Members of the home baseball club have announced Thursday evening, April 22nd, as the time for the presentation of their play "The High School Freshman," together with two comedy sketches.

J. Wesley Sharer is the owner of a Krow-Elkhart five passenger automobile since Tuesday. Another farmer about to get a new car is Richard Brooks who has placed an order for a five-passenger Dodge. Mr. Brooks will dispense with his present car.

William McClenahan left on Saturday morning for Philadelphia where he will become an operative patient in the Wills Eye Hospital. The lower lid of the right eye became affected several years ago and has steadily become worse, interfering with the sight of that eye besides being very sore. It is hoped that the drayman will be benefited through the operation.

A turkey dinner, in honor of J. R. G. Allison's birthday anniversary, was tendered by his wife at the local hotel Friday evening. Those present were Judge Ellis L. Orvis, Sheriff A. B. Lee, W. G. Runkle, Esq., of Bellefonte; L. S. McCullough of Carlisle; J. E. Schuyler, of New York City; Dr. L. S. Kidder, of Boalsburg; J. A. Fleming, W. J. Smith, J. W. Runkle, J. R. G. Allison, W. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall.

Garis-Tate.

At the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. D. S. Kurtz, J. Reuben Garis and Miss Sarah Tate were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon. They started to housekeeping immediately, the groom having furnished a part of the Mrs. Nancy Benner home on Main street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tate of Pleasant Gap and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Garis of Centre Hall. The best wishes of their friends are extended at this time.

Auction at Meiss' Store.

George R. Meiss will hold an auction sale at his store in Colyer on Saturday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

REBERSBURG

Some of our farmers began plowing this week.

Ray Weber moved to Rockville last Thursday.

C. O. Mallory is making preparations to build a large hen house. He has already embarked in the poultry raising.

Loyd Walker of Pitcairn is at present visiting under the parental roof.

Randel Miller is just recovering from a severe attack of mumps.

Mrs. John Ocker of Union county is visiting relatives in this vicinity at present.

Charles Faxon of Boalsburg spent a few days in our town the past week on special business.

Mr. Vonada of Feidler moved to this place last Thursday and will work at his trade, blacksmithing, in the foundry building.

George Day moved from Tylersville to this valley and now occupies Squire Myers' tenant house on his farm.

Miss Bertha Stover and her sister, Mrs. Smull, left for Philadelphia where Miss Stover will take a short course in instrumental music.

Harry Hubler has secured a position as a traveling salesman for an eastern firm. He left for his allotted territory the latter part of last week.

Ammon Schrayer of Maple Park, Ill., was called east last week to attend the funeral of his mother who died at her home in Eastville (Sugar Valley). Mr. Schrayer before leaving for his western home spent a few days visiting relatives at this place.

The Yoder horse sale held at this place last Saturday brought a large crowd of people to our town. Mr. Yoder sold all the horses, twenty-six in number, and two spans of mules in a very short time at exceedingly good prices. Bidding was spirited; one horse sold for $255 dollars; the mules sold at $487 50 and $450 a team. Mr. Yoder was well pleased with the sale and no doubt will be here in the near future with another car load for sale. Mr. Yoder handles nothing but first class horses and the people appreciate this fact.

CENTRE OAK

The Logan school closed on Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Smith has not improved much at this writing.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs Wallace N. Ilgen died on Sunday afternoon.

William Meeker from Pine Glen, brother of Maynard Meeker, spent some time in this section.

Miss Jennie Bartges spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bartges, on Tuesday. She returned to her studies at the Lock Haven Normal.

The Evangelical Sunday-school at the Swamp has elected the officers for the ensuing year as follows: Supt., H. D. Rote; ass't supt., Charles Eungard; sec., Reuben Wert; treas., Mrs. S. I. Rachau; organist, Miss Carrie Rote.

The Union Sunday-school at Farmers Mills has elected its officers for the coming year as follows: Supt., W. F. Rishel; ass't supt., C. T. Musser; sec., Archie Eungard; ass't sec., Miss Helen Rishel; treas., John W. Zerby; organist, Miss Della Spayd; ass't organist, Miss Carrie Bartges.

Colyer.

Mrs. G. R. Meiss and daughters, Ada and Ella, were to the moving of Mr. and Mrs. George Yarnell.

Everybody is getting ready to make garden.

Some of the farmers have begun to plow in this vicinity.

George Jordan spent a day at the home of Peter Jordan.

George Gingerich and Miss Martha Douty were pleasant callers at the home of Peter Jordan last week.

George Meiss made a business trip to Pleasant Gap one day last week.

The elk made a visit through this vicinity last week.

Fred Brown moved his household goods to the homestead.

Tusseyville

George and William Swartz spent their Easter vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman spent Monday at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eminhizer moved into the Michael Rossman house, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner moved into the house vacated by John Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ripka wish to thank, through the Reporter, the many friends and neighbors who contributed to the donation held at their home Thursday of last week. They received a lot of groceries and dry goods.

NEWS OF 1881.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

June 30th—Centre Hall's three schools held a picnic in Harper's grove, below town, on Friday last.

Our neighbor, B. D. Brisbin, is remodeling his dwelling, which will add to its appearance.

Farmers are busy making hay and the crop will be a good one with most of them.

Married—On the 16th inst., by Rev John Tomlinson, M. L. Emerick of near Centre Hall and Miss Phoebe Stover of Haines township.

July 14th—The storm on the afternoon of the 4th blew in the north end of the school house, in this place, sending the brick and morter crashing through the first floor, some of the debris falling into the school rooms. Fortunately the schools were closed, otherwise some lives might have been lost.

B. F. Weiser, blacksmith of this place, a short time ago had a piece of hot iron, about ½ inch square, fall onto his shoe, causing a severe burn on his foot before the shoe could be removed. Inflammation has set in, and Mr. Weiser is now seriously laid up and suffers greatly as a result.

Prof. Bitner, formerly of the select school of this place, takes charge of the Penn Hall academy.

Communion Service at Boalsburg.

There will be communion service in the Boalsburg Lutheran church on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Preparatory service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Georges Valley.

The stork visited the home of J. B. Ripka and left them a baby boy.

Lucian Snyder of Sober visited friends at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Ackerman spent Thursday with Mrs. George Boal at Potters Mills.

Miss Myrtle McClellan spent Sunday at Spring Mills with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan.

J. W. Gobble is having the interior of his house decorated. The work is being done by F. M. Ackerman.

Mrs. John Lingle of Sober spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ripka.

Miss Bertha Jamison returned home on Monday from Centre Hall where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Auman.

FRUITTOWN.

Annie Fohringer spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, John Lee.

Mrs. William Jordan and son Robert spent Easter with the former's brother, at Rockview.

Samuel, Della and Lettie Klinefelter spent a few days last week with friends in State College.

Mac McClellan and Roy Smith spent Sunday at the home of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleisher.

Samuel Klinefelter and John Bitner made a business trip to Spring Mills Monday.

Bruce Weaver of near Boalsburg spent Easter at the Henry Moyer home.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings and children of Centre Mills spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer, of this place.

Transfers of Real Estate.

F. W. Penny to Andrew Betes, tract of land in Rush twp. $850.

F. Mills Alexander et ux to G. W. Holt and Daniel Buck, tract of land in Union twp. $4,075.

Nathan M. Bitner to Charles A. Graham, tract of land in Liberty twp. $175

Sarah E. Kunes et bar to Charles Graham, tract of land in Liberty twp. $520

Mary Shirk et al to Harris Walker, tract of land in Boggs twp. $300.

W. A. Tobias to Lizzie Miller, tract of land in Millheim boro. $1.

Joel B. Stover et ux to S. Cora Stover, 2 tracts of land in Spring and Walker twps. $10,797 50

S. Cora Stover et ux to Joel B. Stover, 3 tracts of land in Walker twp. $8,483

Harry E. Lambert et ux to Edgar A. Neff, tract of land in Milesburg boro. $75

Martin Harnish to Beulah Harnish, tract of land in Boggs twp. $1.

John H. Herman et ux to M. P. Musser, tract of land in Spring twp. $910.

W. H. Noll, Jr., et al to John H. Herman, tract of land in Spring twp. $1.

J. B. Krebs to Walter Dreiblebis, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $550.

George Poorman et al to Frank Donovan et ux, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $1,000.

L. E. Rossman et ux to William A. Stover, tract of land in Penn twp. $65

Samuel Wilkinson et ux to Moshannon Coal Mining Co., 2 tracts of land in Rush twp. $4,000.

John T. Billet et ux to Fred Billet, tract of land in Spring twp. $750.

John H. Herman et ux to Harry E. Zimmerman, 2 tracts of land in Spring and Benner twps. $4,000.

J. W. Whiteman et ux to Frank D. Lee et al, tract of land in Centre Hall boro. $1,250.

FAST TRIP THROUGH BRITAIN

Itinerary Enables Tourist, If He Wishes, to "Do" the Islands in the Course of Seven Days.

How to "do" the British Isles in a week is the latest scheme for hustlers. A dash around London, a flying descent on one or two cathedral cities, a race through Scotland and a glance at Killarney—this what is open to those who want to see the country in a hurry. Tourist agents say that the idea is catching on with Americans. Indeed it was an American who first suggested it.

Assuming that the tourist begins his trip on Monday, he devotes that day to the show places of London, winding up with a theater in the evening. On Thursday he goes to Windsor and Hampton Court and on his return to London has time to go to a music hall. On Wednesday he leaves London for Peterborough, sees the cathedral and gets to York at three o'clock.

At York the tourist has plenty of time to visit the Minster and other historic buildings before catching the 6:15 train to Hamburgh. He coaches through the Trossachs and takes steamer through Loch Katrine and Loch Lomond. Then the train to Glasgow.

After dinner the hustler takes the night train out of Glasgow by way of Androssan to Belfast, reaches Dublin in the afternoon and takes the night train to Killarney.

WENT DEEPLY INTO DETAILS

Identification That Undoubtedly Was Complete, but Could by No Means Be Called Complimentary.

Stephen Haegen, manager of a Harlem bank, at a dinner recently told the following anecdote: Many years ago, while spending a vacation in a city in the upper part of the state, he visited some friends in a bank. While there he saw a severe-looking woman move up to the teller's window and request that a small check be cashed. She asked the man in the cage to call up the person from whom she had received the check and he would identify her.

The teller called up the man and asked him to describe the woman. He did so in the following manner: "She looked like the crankiest person in the world. She was dressed in the fashion of about five years ago. I think she is an old cat. She wore a blue straw hat, but then it may be green, and I think she paints. She wore two fake diamond rings. Good-by, old man."

Tree-Bark Blankets.

They have trees for blankets in Ecuador, and they like them, too. They are fond of the firm touch of the bark against them as they sleep.

We would probably think they were "zero in covering," and we would doubtless wake up in a much bestiffened condition if we slept under a wood covering.

But the native Indians are most enthusiastic, according to J. Jameson, a traveler and lecturer, who has recently returned from those parts.

The blankets are made from the bark of a tree which is cut particularly thin. It is pounded and moistened and then pounded some more and put out into the sun to dry. And a most desirable and economical blanket it is, lasting anywheres from two to five years.

"His Goose Is Cooked."

The expression, "his goose is cooked," appears in various forms, and means that his cause is ruined. It has some reference to the common but erroneous opinion that "goose" is synonymous with "fool." The idea has crept into more than one language and "will not down." It is generally understood that "cooking his goose" is a phrase which originated when the king of Sweden, on approaching a hostile town, excited the contempt of the inhabitants by the smallness of his army. To express this they hung out a goose for him to shoot at, whereupon the king set fire to the town to "cook their goose."

Proved Truth of Answer.

On a visit to St. Louis, Archbishop Ryan, a noted Philadelphia prelate, rode in a carriage to the parochial residence with Bishop Glennon, who is rather diminutive in size and of slight build, especially in the stomachic regions, while Archbishop Ryan is tall and very robust. As they alighted from the carriage, Archbishop Ryan said to his companion: "Bishop Glennon, I once was asked to explain the difference between a bishop and an archbishop. I answered" (and the archbishop extended his arms in a semi-circle from his own healthy body, at the same time glancing rather sharply at Bishop Glennon), "'The difference is all in the arch.'"

Ad Astra Per Repartee.

"All right," said Chollie, as he gathered himself together after her father had thrown him out of the house. "I'll have you indicted for this."

"Assault and battery, I presume?" grinned the old gentleman.

"Not on your life," said Chollie. "Under the Sherman act your daughter and I were about to swap vows, and that kick of yours was distinctly in restraint of trade!"

And the old man was so pleased that he relented and the next day the engagement was announced.—Harper's Weekly.

The Centre Reporter, $1.50 a year.

SALE REGISTER

Parties having their sale bills printed at this office will have their sales registered under this head FREE of charge. To all others the charge is one dollar, the notice to run until date of sale.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH—at one o'clock p. m., Mrs. D. F. Luse will sell at her residence in Centre Hall: Lot of household goods; also iron turning lathe, power drilling machine, punching machine, power and hand pipe machine, gasoline engine, 2 1-2 horse power, big variety of bolts, tools and wrenches. Many things that come useful on the farm will be sold at this time. Also five quarter-acre lots, four of which are in fine-growing alfalfa. L. F. Mayes, auct.

WANTED—Agents in every locality in this county. New useful articles. Samples, 15 cents. C. L. & C. SALES CO., box 861. p'd.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the State College Transporation Company is called for May 5th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., at the Alpha Fire Company building, in the borough of State College, Pennsylvania, for the transaction of the following business:

First, to authorize the increase of the bonded indebtedness from $2500 to $4500; second, to authorize the sale of the property of said company, and the performance of such other business as shall appertain to said sale, and apply for the dissolution of said company.

S. K. HOSTETTER, Secretary.

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Mrs. Shoop's Son Dead.

A letter from Mrs. Mary Shoop conveys the sad intelligence of the death of her only son, James Wix, which occurred Monday night at his home at Colonial Acres, near Hainton, Dauphin county. Mrs. Shoop had been visiting at her son's home and expected to return to Centre Hall this week. The death has been a great blow to the mother who held a great love for her boy. Five days' illness with double pneumonia, resulting from grip, was the cause of his death. The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon and burial made in East Harrisburg cemetery.

Deceased was fifty-four years old July of last year and is survived by his wife and two children—Harry, who lives at Progress, and Ross at home. For a number of years he conducted a hotel, in Dauphin county but the iniquitous business of booze selling had no charms for him and he sold out at the first opportunity. He built a home on the outskirts of Harrisburg and was engaged in raising vegetables and fruit on his little truck farm. His death was a shock to the community in which he lived for he was respected and loved by all.

Off for Panama Canal.

Wednesday morning Dr. H. F. Bitner and son Lynn started on a trip the objective point of which will be the Panama Canal. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bitner as far as Washington where they will remain with Dr. J. Frank Meyer for a few days, Mrs. Bitner returning home Monday. Dr. Bitner and son will then go by rail to New Orleans and at that place take a steamer for Panama. They will then go through the new canal, leaving Colon on the Atlantic coast and arriving at Panama on the Pacific coast. The return trip will be by the same route. They will be gone three weeks.

Spring Millinery Display.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooney of Bellefonte announces that she will be at the Dr. George Lee home, rented by P. W. Breon, in Centre Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week—April 13, 14 and 15—with a beautiful display of spring millinery. All ladies are invited to call on any or all of these days and inspect the large assortment of spring hats that will be on display. Prices are very reasonable and goods first-class.

LOCALS

A light rain fell early Tuesday morning.

A lot of garden will be dug and little onions stuck, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Benner attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs J. Q. Miles, at Martha Furnace, Monday afternoon.

Now that the pugilistic championship is back in the white race let us hope there will never be need again of a "white hope."

C. S. Brungart delivered a Krit roadster to Dr. H. S. Braucht, at Spring Mills, last week. The machine is of the latest improved type.

If you want to know something about "The Lights and Shadows of Marriage and Home," hear Dr. Ferguson, Friday evening, 16th inst.

Mrs. L. W. S. Person announces a showing of the latest styles in summer millinery at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Strohm, April 22 to 24, inclusive.

The fire escape for the bank building arrived this week and will be put on the building upon the arrival of the representative of the firm from whom the escape was bought.

Mrs. Howard Beaser of Lewisburg, for a few days last week, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. P. Krape. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Levina Martin, who had been visiting at the Krape home for a week or more.

The Linden Hall mission band will hold an entertainment Saturday, April 17th. The subject of part one, is "A dream with a vision," and the second, "The interruptions of a missionary's day in China." All are invited.

Ambrose Young, recently appointed postmaster at Dewart, suddenly decided that he did not care for the job and has returned his commission. Young is in the mercantile business and feared that the postoffice job would interfere with his other interests.

Eugene S. Simkins, who is traveling for the Standard Underground Cable Co. of Pittsburgh, dropped in unexpectedly upon his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Simkins, at the Presbyterian Manse on Saturday and spent the Sabbath in town.

If there is any depression in business, Goodhart, the furniture dealer, has failed to experience it, for at no time has business in his line been better. His wagon is continually on the road delivering large orders and this week he unloaded a carload of first-class goods.

Rev. R. F. McClean of Mechanicsburg, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday, both at Centre Hall and at Spring Mills. Mr McClean was the pastor of Rev. W. H. Schuyler while the latter lived in New Bloomfield and before he had entered the ministry. Mr. McClean has retired from the active pastorate, but still holds the office of Stated Clerk of Carlisle Presbytery.

DEATHS.

After a steady decline in health, due to old age, Mrs. John Q. Miles died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Eberts, at Martha Furnace, Friday at noon. Funeral services were held at her home Monday afternoon and burial made in the Williams cemetery at that place, Rev. McElroy, the Baptist minister, officiating.

Mrs. Miles' maiden name was Lydia Richards and she was born in the locality in which she died, seventy-seven years ago. January last she and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. All her life she was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves her husband and the following children, namely, Mrs. O. D. Eberts, John B. Miles, Martha Furnace, and Mrs. G. O. Benner, Centre Hall.

A telegram announcing the death of his niece, Miss Carrie Rutter, was received by P. H. Luse, on Monday evening, too late for Mr. Luse to make arrangements to attend the funeral. Death was due to consumption and occurred Sunday evening, burial being made on Tuesday. Miss Rutter was born in Centre county about forty years ago, but moved to Ohio with her parents about twenty-five years ago. Her last visit east was five years ago when she spent several weeks with her uncle and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Ilgen of near Centre Hall are mourning the death of their infant son, John Larson, who died Sunday after a few days illness. The child was only a week old. Burial was made at Tylersville on Tuesday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Colyer, Millheim
Gertrude Ream, Spring Mills

Walter Moyer, Greenville
Mildred Mingle, State College

James Shuey, Bellefonte
Ethel Fye, Bellefonte

James Reuben Garis, Centre Hall
Sarah Tate, Pleasant Gap

Spring Mills.

Mrs. G. C. King went to Johnstown on Saturday morning to spend a few days with her brother, George Krape.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gramley attended the funeral of Mr. Gramley's father at Mifflinburg, last week.

Allan Burrell and family of Penn township spent Sunday with Samuel Long.

Mrs. Jessie Gentzell and Mrs. Kate Foust spent Saturday at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ripka spent Sunday at State College.

H. F. Rossman and family motored to State College on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker of Harrisburg spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. William Jones.

Harry Shirk of Centre Hall spent Tuesday afternoon in town.

Quite a number have changed residences and the following are some of them: Adam Heckman moved from Prof. Hosterman's to their own home at Millheim, and Chas. Hennich to Hosterman's; Thomas Decker bought the home where Hennich vacated, from the John Shook estate and moved there; Perry Detwiler moved into Decker's home; Prof. William Jones moved into the Pealer home purchased by Louis Rossman. H. I. Brian moved into his own home, vacated by Prof. Jones; Mr. Johnson to where Brian vacated; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musser will begin housekeeping where Johnson vacated; Jeff Heckman moved into the home he bought from the Neese heirs and Andrew Rote moved into his own home vacated by Heckman.

Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Zeime from Johnstown spent a few days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs C. W. Hosterman.

The stork passed through town Saturday evening and left a young son at the home of Harry Sheesley.

T. G. Hosterman and family from Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in town Saturday evening. Mr. Hosterman will take possession of the hotel in the near future.

Memorial services were held for Ralph Sheesley Sunday forenoon; he died of diphtheria some time ago.

William Wolfe and several friends from Aaronsburg attended lodge meeting in town Saturday evening.

Henry Treaster from Lewistown is visiting his daughter, Miss Grace, who is making her home with her uncle Alvan Treaster.

Rev. Caris from Madisonburg, pastor of the Evangelical Association church, spent a few days last week among his members.

Rev. Kessler preached at Rebersburg last Sunday.

D. J. Benner, wife and daughter, Miss Florence, were to Millheim on Tuesday.

After spending the winter at the home of her brother, A. M. Yearick, Mrs. Jane Decker went to Aaronsburg Tuesday noon.

Victor Walker and wife from Rebersburg visited at the home of Joe Ard, on Sunday.

Telephone us the news. Either 'phone.

BOALSBURG

Miss Bettie Kimport spent Easter at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Riley spent the early part of the week at State College.

Mr. and Mrs James Poorman, who spent the winter with relatives in the western states, returned to their home at Boalsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zeigler and Miss Katie Zeigler of State College spent Easter at Boalsburg.

Miss Marion Woods of Anderson, Indiana is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.

The play on Saturday evening was well attended and quite amusing.

Quite a number of persons are suffering with colds and coughs.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock returned to his home on Saturday from Port Matilda where he was engaged in teaching during the winter.

Communion service will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday forenoon and an Easter service in the evening. Rev. S. C. Stover preached in the Reformed church at Lock Haven on Thursday evening.

J. W. Miller moved from a farm near Boalsburg to the Andrew Lytle farm, near State College, and Harry Miller moved from the Lytle place to the home vacated by J. W. Miller.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers moved from Oak Hall to Lewisburg. This spring they returned to Centre county again and will become residents of this town as soon as they can secure a dwelling. For the present they are at home with E. M. Kuhn, Mr. Sellers working at the Oak Hall foundry.

A play entitled "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown" will be given on Saturday evening, 10th, in Boal hall by a company of actors from Pennsylvania Furnace. There will be three acts; time, 2½ hours; admission, 15 and 25 cents; will be under the auspices of the civic club. The proceeds will be used to help in defraying the expense of filling the ditch or otherwise turning the water course.

PENN HALL

Charles Bartges made a trip to Millheim on Thursday.

James Condo and family attended his mother's funeral at Aaronsburg on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Geesey took supper at the home of Wallace Musser Sunday evening.

Ethel Hettinger visited her friend, Florence Bartges, last week.

Lawrence Glasgow spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Jerry Albright.

Harry Ulrich and family visited at the home of his parents over Sunday.

Belle McCormick spent her Easter vacation at home, returning to Lock Haven Normal on Tuesday.

Roy Corman is home from Lancaster spending his Easter vacation.

Ralph Zeigler and friend, Gladys Weagley, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz, at Rebersburg.

Cora McCormick visited her friend, Gladys Weagley, on Thursday.

Ralph Shook and family attended church here on Sunday afternoon and took supper at the home of Mrs. Shook's parents.

Mrs. Susan Burrell and children of Millheim visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Bartges on Sunday.

Mrs. James Condo, who is not very well at any time, had a severe spell of indigestion last Tuesday night, but is better again.

James Shook had a severe attack of asthma last week, but is able to be around again.

Quite a few people around here have been having la-grippe and tonsilitis; it seems to be going around everywhere.

Several days last week seemed more like winter than spring; the ground is still frozen some places that farmers can't plow for a while.

All insects need air, even those that live in water, but no insect has nostrils, or any opening in the head through which it breaths. Instead, there is a row of small openings called spiracles, down each side of its body, one on each segment, beginning with the second or third of the thorax or chest, and extending back to the tip of the abdomen. The spiracles open into two air-tubes that extend the length of the insect, one on each side, just within the wall of the body. These tubes are connected in the thorax by two cross-tubes, and from them smaller tubes diverge. These, in turn, divide and redivide, growing constantly smaller, until the finest tubes permeate every part of the insect, even the tops of the artennae and the joints of the feet. The tubes are known as tracheae, and serve the same purpose that the lungs serve in the vertebrates; to carry oxygen to the blood and tissues. The outer openings or spiracles, are protected in various ways—as for example, by a circlet of hairs—in order to prevent the admission of anything except air. If they become clogged by any such substances as oil or grease the insect suffocates. The humming of gnats, the buzzing of flies, and similar sounds, are produced by the vibration of the air in the spiracles and treachae.—Youth's Companion.

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COLORS NOT BORNE IN WAR

British Troops Go Into Action Without the Inspiration of the Regimental Colors.

The colors of the British army are made of silk, with gold-fringed edges and cords and tassels of crimson and gold, mounted on a staff eight feet seven inches long.

To insure their absolute correctness in matters of detail and pattern, an official of the Heralds' College acts as "inspector of colors." He has to furnish drawings and designs, and is responsible that an unauthorized departure is made from them.

Every infantry battalion has two colors—"the wing's" and "the regimental." The former is always of the same pattern, and shows the union jack on a blue ground, while the latter has a wreath of roses, shamrocks and thistles, with the regiment's motto and crest, surrounded by a list of the various battles in which it has taken part.

Regimental colors are no longer carried into action, but are now left behind at headquarters when a battalion proceeds on service. This has been the rule since the Boer war in 1881. A couple of years earlier two young officers of the South Wales Borders were killed while endeavoring to prevent the colors, of which they had charge, from falling into the hands of the enemy at the battle of Isandhlwana.

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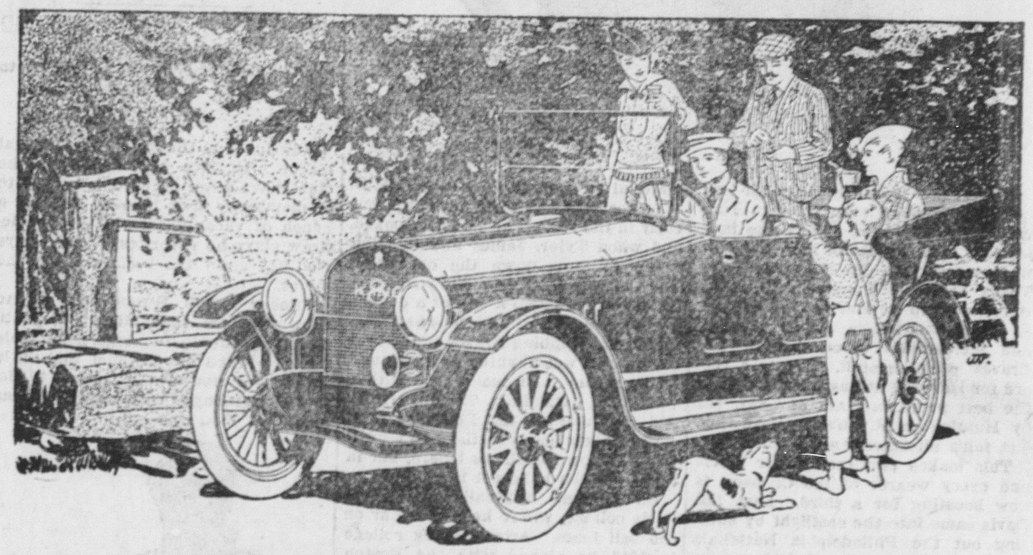

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PITCHER DAVIS BREAKS STRENGTH MARK

George Davis of Boston Braves.

If 1,437 points, representing all that muscle and bone stands for in Harvard college, can be of any use in a pennant race the Boston Braves should walk home with the flag this year. These fourteen hundred-odd points were hung up at Harvard by George A. Davis, student in the law school, and incidentally a member of the Braves' pitching staff. It sets a record for Harvard strong men, breaking the best previous mark of 1,381, set by Huntington R. (Tack) Hardwick, last fall's all-American football star.

This makes two records for Davis and every wearer of the Crimson is now boosting for a third. Last fall Davis came into the spotlight by shutting out the Philadelphia Nationals without a hit or a run. Only two men reached first base in that memorable game which was played in Boston September 9.

Davis drank a cup of coffee with the Yankees early in the spring, but was turned loose without a serious trial, as Manager Chance had more pitching material at the time than he needed. Manager Stallings picked him up, but early in the season he was overlooked, and when Tyler, James and Rudolph began to mow down the opposition there was no chance for the young collegian. Then came a day of a doubleheader, and after the Phillies had massacred the climbing Braves in the first game Davis was shunted to the mound in the second. He made good with a vengeance, standing Tincup, Rixey and Oeschger of the Philly twirling staff on their heads in the 7 to 0 duel. He had shown wildness before, but in this game the balls cut the corners.

Davis came originally from Williams college, where he was a star on the ball team. After leaving college in 1913 he signed with the Boston Braves, but was sent to the International league for more seasoning. Great things are expected of him this year, and as one of the marvelous trio of last year is likely to crack Davis may get a chance to show how strong he is in the box.

WILTSE IS GENEROUS PLAYER

Veteran Pitcher, Whom Giants Released, Gives Credit for Success to Catcher Warner.

Baseball "fans" and players all over the country will regret that the enforcement of the 21 player limit rule necessitated the release by the Giants of George Wiltse, the veteran left-handed pitcher, for he is one of the most popular players who ever trod a diamond. He probably has more real friends than any one else connected with the game. His quiet, unassuming manner has won for him the top notch in country-wide esteem.

In his day Wiltse was one of the greatest southpaws that ever unleashed a curve. He had splendid control for a left-handed flinger and was unquestionably the greatest fielding pitcher of the game.

Wiltse insists to this day that it was old "Jack" Warner, the catcher,

George Wiltse.

who was responsible for his success. He said: "If ever a catcher knew how to 'hold up' a pitcher it was Warner. He knew just what all the batters in the league could not hit, and I depended entirely upon his judgment. He was the brains of the combination; I was the machine."

Bill Lange's Rare Feat.

A player retiring from the game in his prime, while drawing down a big salary, is a very rare occurrence. Bill Lange of the Chicago Nationals, when at his best a few years ago, married a wealthy woman in San Francisco and retired from the game, passing up an offer of $10,000 a year.

BASEBALL NOTES

It is quite possible that McGraw regrets that he ever permitted Heine Groh to go to Cincinnati.

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R. W. Delahunty, a semi-pro, pitcher of Elgin, Ill., has signed with the Bloomington club of the I. I. I. league.

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The Columbus club of the Nebraska State league has made Pitcher Mose Justus manager for the coming season.

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Larue Kirby, the big outfielder, who at one time was turned down by John McGraw, is making a hit with the Sloufeds.

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The Wards retain their righteous stand and again declare their Brookfeds will not be allowed to play ball on Sunday this year.

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Hughey Jennings is taking unusual interest in George Boehler, youthful southpaw, who had only a fair season with the Tigers last year.

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George Carey, the old-time "Scoops," who got religion at a Billy Sunday revival, is now doing missionary work for the Anti-Saloon league in Ohio.

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Says the New York American: "Ping Bodie makes a home run against the Sox. But Ping did his best work against them when he was playing with them."

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Did you ever notice that the "funniest play a ball player ever saw" was one made by some other fellow, and the "best play he ever saw" was one he made himself?

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With the Harrison grounds only a few minutes ride from New York city, it is likely that many of the Newfeds will be commuters—playing in one state and living in another.

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Bill Sweeney, released by the Chicago Cubs, signed with the Boston Red Sox in preference to other offers, so that he could be at home in Boston and look after his insurance business.

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Shortstop Arthur Fletcher of the Giants, who went to Honolulu with the baseball tourists last winter, reports this spring heavier than he ever was in his life. In his case the extra flesh is needed.

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Bill Rodgers, the Cleveland club's second sacker from the Northwestern league, has fitted in so well with Shortstop Ray Chapman in practice that Manager Birmingham is expected to make him the regular keystone guardian.

TEAM OF VETERAN PLAYERS

Not Difficult to Pick Aggregation Out of Old-Timers Capable of Holding Its Own.

Although but 25 of the 330 ball players who figured in the American and National league races of 1992, the last year of the American league baseball war, still remain in the big arena, a team composed of these veterans, all of whom have been in the game for upward of 14 seasons, would be capable of holding its own with any that might be selected today. All of these players are far above the average in intelligence, which accounts for their remaining in the game so long, are excellent fielders, great batsmen, and, with one or two exceptions, grand base runners. This all-star veteran team would line up as follows:

Mathewson, Plank and Hess, pitchers.
Bresnahan and Dooin, catchers.
Lajoie, first base.
Evers, second base.
Wagner, shortstop.
Wallace, third base.
Callahan, left field.
Leach, center field.
Crawford, right field.

The manager for this team could be selected from among John McGraw, Fielder Jones, Clarke Griffith, Hugh Jennings, Wilbur Robinson and "Whoa Bill" Phillips, as all of these former stars were in the game in 1902, Griffith and McGraw being pilots as now.

PRAISE FOR RALPH STROUD

Pacific Coast Recruit Will Endeavor to Show Manager Jennings He Made Big Mistake.

New blood is the cry in the National league. Despite the fact that the clubs have been ordered to reduce to 21 players by May 1, every club has a bunch of vacancies to be filled. McGraw plays no favorites, and the boys who can show the stuff will win the prizes.

Pitcher Ralph Stroud will try to show McGraw that Mac's old Baltimore pal, Hughie Jennings, made a big mistake when he decided that little Ralph was not clever enough to deceive major league batsmen. Stroud has had some good seasoning in the Coast

Pitcher Ralph Stroud.

league since he left the Tigers and may stick on his second try. Jimmy Archer came up on three different occasions before somebody discovered he belonged on the top crust.

Then there is Al Holke, one German, who will be working against another German. Al has heard rumors that Fred Merkle was not as skillful last season as he used to be, and will try to horn in on the first corner.

MANAGERS FOLLOW J. M'GRAW

All the Big League Pilots Are Now Employing Veteran Coaches to Develop Their Young Pitchers.

Everybody seems to be doing now what Johnny McGraw started doing a number of years ago—the employment of a veteran coach to train the young pitchers.

McGraw's old teammate, Wilbert Robinson, was looking for a job some years ago. He applied to McGraw. Robinson was too old and too bulky to play. McGraw was just about to turn down Robinson when he thought about the coaching idea.

Robinson was a great catcher in the old days, and he always had accomplished great results in handling young pitchers.

"You're hired," McGraw said to Robinson. "Your title is coach. Your job will be to develop my young pitchers."

Robinson made good. He labored long and patiently with "Rube" Marquard—but he got results. "Jeff" Tesreau was as wild as a Zulu warrior when he was turned over to Robinson for "treatment." Tesreau today ranks as one of the greatest pitchers in baseball. Robinson made a good pitcher out of "Al" Demaree.

The success of Robinson with the Giant recruits has influenced most of the other big league managers to hire a veteran catcher to coach the yearling twirlers.

FERTILIZING STRAWBERRIES PROFITABLE

Fertilized With Acid Phosphate.

(By W. H. CHANDLER.)

The strawberry plant, in practice, propagates from runners that form new plants at the nodes. Normally, after the plant sends up flower stems, in the spring, runners do not begin to form to any great extent before the end of the fruiting season. However, by removing the fruit stems early in the season, runners will begin to form earlier. Some growers remove the fruit stems in this way from young plants that have been set in the spring in order to hasten the beginning of runner formation. The results indicate that the practice is a good one.

The fruit is borne on stems that come out of buds from the crown of the strawberry plant. It is the opinion of a great many growers that these buds are formed the season before, just as the buds of peaches, apples, etc., are formed. Experience at the agricultural experiment station of Missouri, indicates that the number of fruit stems sent up from any crown can be influenced by spring treatment of the strawberry planting. Thus where strawberries were fertilized with nitrogen, throwing the plants into vigorous growth, runner formation began earlier, and certainly fewer fruits were borne. Whether this was because of poor pollination or because fewer blooms were set, it is not possible to say.

Normally there is one crown to each plant. However, if the runners are kept removed a number of crowns will be formed on each plant; sometimes a large number. Growers in some sections practice removing the runners and causing the formation of a large number of crowns on one plant. This is known as the hill system of culture. This system makes it possible to cultivate the plants both ways, thus reducing the expense of hoeing. In Missouri, however, the plants are grown in what is known as the matted row system; that is, the runners are permitted to form new plants until a row fourteen to twenty inches wide is formed with the plants covering the entire row.

The question of fertilizing strawberries is receiving considerable attention at the present time. The results of several years of careful study and extensive experiments at the Missouri station are herewith given:

Acid phosphate used alone at the rate of from 150 to 440 pounds to the acre has, in five trials out of six, given a profitable increase in the crop. The one soil in which it was not profitably applied was a much richer one than is generally used for strawberries.

MAKE SUCCESS WITH SWINE

No Farm Animal Improves and Thrives More Readily Than Hogs When Handled Properly.

To succeed with swine the farmer must know what are the market requirements and which is the best type of animal for him to produce and feed.

Type in swine is shown by the general conformation in the mature form and finished condition. And while many breeds are included in the same type, they may differ widely from each other in such detail as color, shape of head or hang of ears.

At present all of the breeds are included in two types—the lard and bacon. Breeds that are short legged, deep, broad and heavy finished, such as the Poland-China, Duroc-Jersey, Berkshire and Chester White, are known as lard hogs. These are largely of American origin and have been developed by selection and continued breeding on a fat-producing ration, made up largely of corn.

Hogs of the bacon type, on the other hand, are long, narrow, deep and smooth of body and necessarily thin fleshed. The Yorkshire and Tam-

Well Bred and Thrifty.

worth breeds best illustrate this type. These are of British origin and have been developed on nitrogenous rations mainly composed of grains, grasses and dairy products.

Comparative experiments show that all breeds do about equally well under similar conditions and, for feed consumed, usually make about the same increase in live weight and growth. The bacon hog, however, dresses but from 70 to 75 per cent net of his gross weight. The lard hog, on the other hand, dresses from 80 to 85 per cent. As dressing percentage is the most important factor in determining the value of hogs in the great markets of the central West, it can be seen why the lard type is particularly popular in the corn and grain-belt states.

As the large packers are able to secure much of their supply of bacon from immature and unfinished lard hogs, there is no large and well-established market of the central West for animals of the strictly bacon type, and although conditions are suitable for the production of bacon hogs of high quality, their breeding and feeding should not be undertaken with the idea of marketing them in competition with animals of the lard type. The bacon hog is an excellent source of home-cured pork, and where there is a local or special market demand sufficient to insure a good profit over the cost of production the raising of bacon animals may well be encouraged.

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WATER FOR BEES IN SPRING

Should Be Conveniently Arranged in Wooden Pails Near Hives—Avoid All Dampness.

(By F. G. HERMAN.)

In the spring the bees require large quantities of water. It frequently happens in early spring that they are compelled to go to the creek or to some pond, and in filling themselves with the very cold water they become so chilled that many fail to ever reach the hive.

To avoid, place a few wooden pails or dishes filled with warm water at convenient places in the bee yard, putting in a few wooden floats, that the bees may be enabled to keep on a more or less "secure footing."

Avoid tin or glass dishes, as the slippery sides will bring about the destruction of many a bee's life.

Inasmuch as dampness within the hive is greatly detrimental to the comfort and welfare of the bees, particular care should be taken that the hive covers are tight and waterproof. If the hives are far enough apart, to avoid danger of blowing off, a shade board, well weighted down, will keep the hives nice and dry.

And this moves me to say that a shade board is an indispensable article in every well-regulated apiary. It is also important that hives be firmly and squarely fastened to a base support, elevated some six or eight inches from the damp and cold earth.

A free air space beneath is preferable for evident reasons. If you can find time, level up the apiary, marking out the paths, etc. This work pays in more ways than one, and should not be neglected.

Arrangements for the coming profitable season should now be completed; have everything in readiness so that no time may be lost when time becomes valuable in a pecuniary sense.

This is good management and absolutely essential to a proper measure of success.

CHOLERA CAUSED MUCH LOSS

Iowa Was Biggest Loser in 1913, Having Lost Two Million Hogs—Cause of High Prices.

Hog cholera caused a loss of $73,000,000 in the United States during 1913. The resulting loss of pork is estimated to be over $100,000,000. Iowa was the heaviest loser, having lost 2,000,000 hogs, or 2-7 of the entire loss for the year. It is estimated that the loss during 1914 was fully as great as during 1913. No doubt this loss of hogs and pork has had its effect in forcing the price of pork upward; thus the consuming public suffers from the loss, but the producers' loss is not reduced in any way. It is, therefore, as much to the advantage of the consuming public as of the producer to have such diseases successfully combated, even at public expense.

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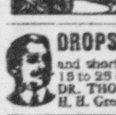

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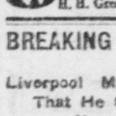

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BREAKING THE NEWS GENTLY

Liverpool Man Exceedingly Careful That He Should Not Shock the Nerves of His Friend.

In Liverpool there is a man, writes a contributor to Pearson's Weekly, who is famous for his calmness on every occasion. One day he strolled leisurely into the office of a friend.

"I've just had a chat with your wife," he began.

"Why, I didn't know she was in town."

"Oh, she wasn't in town," replied the other. "I called at your house."

"I didn't know she was receiving today," said the husband, with some surprise. "I thought she had a headache."

"She didn't mention it to me," said the calm man. "There was quite a crowd at the house."

"A crowd!" echoed the husband.

"Yes," went on the calm man. "They came with the fire engine."

"The fire engine!" gasped the husband.

"Oh, it's all right," went on the calm man. "It's all out now. It wasn't much of a fire, but I thought you'd like to know of it."

The ice cream consumption of the United States is estimated at five quarts per capita annually.

Chickens come home to roost, and a promissory note always displays the same tendency.

When prohibitionists have banquets they are supposed to eat the toasts.

SOME HARD KNOCKS

Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Habit."

The injurious action of coffee on the hearts of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again.

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started now and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day: 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158.

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be prepared according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum — must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost per cup about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial." — Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

Manston, Wis. — "At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since." — Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in such cases.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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Gives color and beauty to GRAY HAIR.
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Stops coughs and relieves colds. Contains no opium nor anything injurious.

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THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Colliery Watchman Killed, Robbed and Effort Made To Burn His Body—Baptized In Creek In Freezing Weather.

Murdered and his body placed on a funeral pyre, the remains of Joseph Fletcher, watchman at Park Place colliery, Mahanoy City, was found on a pile of burning railroad ties at two o'clock in the morning. He had been killed by a blow on the head with a pick. His revolver, with five chambers empty was found about three hundred feet away. The fire was subdued and Corporal Davies and a squad of nine State troopers were summoned to work on the case. The man's gold watch, chain and wallet, he having received his pay Saturday, are missing.

Litigation started in the County Court last month, in connection with the estate of the late United States Senator Mathew Stanley Quay, by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Quay Davidson, of Buffalo, resulted in her favor at Beaver, when Judge Holt made an order requiring Richard R. Quay, a son of the Senator, and the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, trustees, to file an account within thirty days.

With a temperature only twenty degrees above zero and a raw wind blowing through the Milbach Valley, fifteen persons were baptized by immersion in the creek on the farm of Ephraim Erb, at Richland, near Reading. Rev. Michael Kurtz conducted the baptismal service, while several hundred members of the Church of the Brethren of the Tulpehocken district, looked on.

Twenty-one reasons were filed with the Court at Reading for a new trial for David W. Rothensies, of Elmira, N. Y.; Charles A. Stephens, of Philadelphia, and Frederick G. Anderson, of Baltimore, Md., convicted of a conspiracy whereby hundreds of investors lost $840,000 in defunct local insurance concerns.

Nathan H. Gehris, and for many years engaged in the business of miller and afterwards farming, died at his home at Fleetwood from general debility hastened by a fall which he sustained several months ago.

Julius Fritz, an Austrian, employed by an Allentown brewery, became homesick for his wife, who was visiting the old folks across the ocean, and managed to join her, whereupon he was promptly drafted into Franz Josef's army.

Orders were issued for the preparation for immediate resumption of work at Mt. Laffee strippings, which have been idle for a number of weeks. Resumption of work will give three hundred men employment.

Martin Falstich, foreman for Frank Wehr, an Allentown coal and lime dealer, was arrested for embezzlement and larceny, charged with having gone into business on his own account with stock stolen from his employer.

Mrs. Laura M. Kuntz, widow of Cyrus Kuntz, founder of the Allentown "Item," is confined to her home with an injured knee, sustained in alighting from a car.

Wm. H. Wisser, an Allentown coal dealer, and his son Andrew, aged fifteen, are in the hospital from injuries received when thrown into the street in a runaway.

Peter Wentzel, sixty-four years old, for over thirty-five years employed at the locomotive shops of the Reading Railway Company, died of a complication of diseases.

The Citizens' National Bank will tear down an old landmark on the public square of Waynesboro, to make room for its large new banking structure.

Playing about a bon-fire, Agnes, the six-year-old daughter of James O'Neill, of Coatesville, was terribly burned. Rex. Wilson, a boiler-maker, rescued the child.

Helen C. Cullin, a student at Swarthmore College, rescued Mary Robinson, age seven, from drowning in Crum Creek, near Chester.

Thieves stripped the firehouse at the plant of the Aberfoyle Mill, at Chester, of all the brass fittings and hose.

With a broken leg, received by falling from a bicycle, James Parker, aged four, is in the Chester Hospital.

A lodge of the Tribe of Ben Hur has been organized in Allentown, with Simon Laugh as chief.

Littleton Johnson, aged forty, son of Judge Isaac Johnson, of Delaware County, died at Chadd's Ford.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 162c; No. 2 hard, 165, all rail, c i f, track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 155⅜; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 164⅞ c i f Buffalo, opening navigation.

Corn—Spot easier; standard, 64c; No. 3 white, 62½@63½c; fancy clipped white, 65½@66½.

Butter—Creamery extras (92 score), 29c; creamery (higher scoring), 29½@30; creamery firsts, 26½@28½; seconds 24@26.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 22@22½c; storage packed, firsts to extra firsts, 20½@21; regular packed, extra firsts 20½@21; regular packed, firsts, 19½@20½; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 25; nearby hennery browns, 22@22½.

Cheese—State, whole milk, held, specials, 16¾@17c; do, average fancy, 16@16½.

Live Poultry—Western fowls, 17@19c; turkeys, 15@18.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot, $1.55@1.57; No. 2 red Western, $1.62@1.65; round lots in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and March, $1.57½@1.62½; No. 2 red Western, $1.62½@1.67½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.63½@1.68½.

Corn—Car lots for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, 86@81c; steamer, yellow, 78@79c; No. 3 yellow, 76@77c; No. 4 yellow, 74@75c; sample, yellow, 69@73c; new cob, per seventy pounds, 77@78c for carlots, in export elevator; No. 2, spot and March, 77@78c; steamer, 75½@76½c; No. 3, 74½@75½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 65@65½c; standard white, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 63@63½c.

Butter—Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy special, 31c; extra, 29c; extra firsts, 27@28c; firsts, 25@26c; seconds, 23@24c; ladle-packed, 19@21c; nearby prints, fancy, 32c; average extra, 31c; firsts, 27@29c; seconds, 23@25c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 36@39c.

Eggs—Nearby, extra, 22c per dozen; firsts, $6.15 per standard case; nearby, current receipts, $6 per case; Western, extra firsts, $6.15 per case; do do, firsts, $6 per case; Southern, $5.40@5.70 per case; fancy, selected, candled and fresh eggs, jobbing at 24@26c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fall make, choice, 16¾@17c; do do, fair to good, 16@16½c; do do, current makes, 15½@16c; do do, part skims, 8@13c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 16@17c; do do, extra heavy, six pounds apiece and over, 18@19c; old roosters, 11½@12c; chickens, soft-meated, 16@17c; do do, stagy, 14@15c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 12@16c; guineas, as to quality, per pair, 50@70c; turkeys, 15@17c; pigeons, old, per pair, 27@36c; do do, young, per pair, 22@25c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and March, 156c; April, 156⅝; No. 2 red Western, spot and March, 159.

Corn—Contract, 75c; steamer mixed, 71.

Oats—Standard white, 64¼@63½; No. 3 white, 62¾@63.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19; No. 2 do, $18@18.50; No. 3 do, $15.50@17; light clover mixed, $18@18.50; No. 1 do, $18; No. 2 do, $15.50@17; choice clover, $18@18.50; No. 1 do, $17.50@18; No. 2 do, $15@16.50; No. 3 do, $11.50@14.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $11@11.50; No. 2 do, $10@10.50; No. 1 tangled do, $10; No. 2 do, $8.50@9; No. 1 wheat, $8@8.50; No. 2 do, $7@7.50; No. 1 oat, $9.50@10; No. 2 do, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 30; creamery, choice, 28@29; creamery, good, 26@27; creamery, prints, 29@31; creamery, blocks, 28@30; creamery, held, 24@26; ladles, 20@21; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 19@20; Ohio, rolls, 18@20; West Virginia, rolls, 18@19; storepacked, 17; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 18@19.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 19c; Western firsts, 19; West Virginia firsts, 19; Southern firsts, 18; duck eggs, 28.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 15@16c; old roosters, 10@11; young, smooth and fat, 19@20; do, rough, poor and stagy, 14@15; winter, 2 lbs and under, 23@24. Ducks—Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 17c; Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 18@19; puddle, 3 lbs and over, 17@18; smaller, 16; Indian runners, 16. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 25c; old, do, 25. Guinea Fowl—Young, 1½ lbs and over, each, 35c; smaller, do, 25; old, do, 25. Turkeys—Hens, 22@23c; young gobblers, 20@21; do, rough, poor and crooked breast, 12; old toms, 18@19c.

Live Stock

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle—Choice, $8.25@8.60; prime, $8@8.25.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $8.25@8.50; culls and common, $4@5; lambs, $7@10.50; veal calves, $11@11.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $7.30@7.35; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $8@8.05; light Yorkers, $7.75@7.90; pigs, $7.35@7.40; roughs, $6@6.50.

CHICAGO.—Hogs — Bulk, $6.55@6.65; light, $6.40@6.70; mixed, $6.35@6.70; heavy, $6.15@6.70; rough, $6.15@6.35; pigs, $5.25@6.30.

Cattle—Native steers, $5.90@8.80; cows and heifers, $3@7.85; calves, $6.75@10.25.

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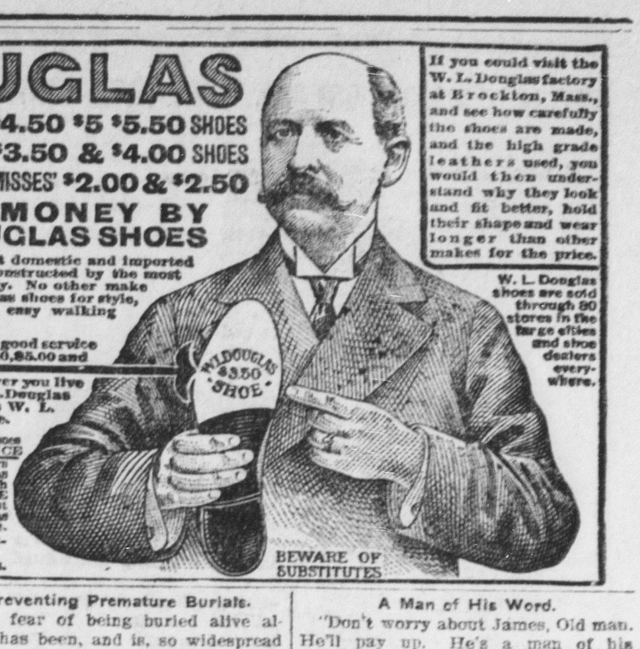

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RATHER ROUGH ON FATHER

Daughter's Remark Might Have Been Construed Unkindly by the Casual Listener.

Since Fred had become a sophomore, and was therefore a college "man," he had given himself patronizing airs toward Sister May, who had been his guide, philosopher and friend during boyhood. Vexed by his haughtiness, she was unmercifully quizzing him the other evening at dinner.

"Has our 'man' made up his mind," she inquired, "as to what profession he will honor after a while?"

"Why, yes, little one," Fred responded, with his most aggravating smile. "I have made up my mind to be a doctor, like grandfather and father."

"You a doctor!" May sniffed scornfully.

"I'd like to know why not—if I get my diploma?" asked Fred, still annoyingly calm.

"Well, you'll never be a great surgeon, like father," May insisted.

"Again, why not?" Fred smiled, condescendingly.

"You a surgeon like father!" May cried, vehemently. "Why, you big softy, you couldn't even kill a fly!"

Nobody but father caught the significance of the remark, and somehow he didn't mention it.

Reason of His Faith.

"Bruddren and sistahs," began Jim Dinger, the gambling man, during the revival in Ebenezer chapel, "I rises to testify dat I has done been snatched fum the slough o' sin and de sasspole o' 'nickerty whah I has been wallerin' for lo dese many days."

"Hallelooyer! Bless de Lawd!" shouted a dozen earnest voices.

"Yas, bruddren and sistahs, de Lawd's done made muh eyesight so po' of late dat I kain't sca'cely see de spots on a cyahd, and I mought dess as well jine do church as to stay outside. Muh days o' usefulness is ovah, anyhow."—Kansas City Star.

Their Kind.

"What do you think of the way that upstart Binks gives himself airs? Here he was talking the other day about the delights of his salad days."

"Well, I could have reminded him that they were not chicken salad days."

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"Have you caught any of the divine afflatus from the coming of the spring?"

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"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies, and later taught ten months with ease—using Grape-Nuts every day. I am now the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned."

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The fear of being buried alive always has been, and is, so widespread that the French Academy of Science some years ago offered a prize equal to $7,500 for the discovery of some means by which even the inexperienced might at once determine whether, in a given case, death had ensued or not. A physician obtained the prize. He had observed the following well-known signs: If the hand of the suspected dead person is held towards a candle or other artificial light, with the fingers extended and one touching the other, and one looks through the spaces between the fingers towards the light, there appears a scarlet red color where the fingers touch each other, due to the blood still circulating; it shows itself through the tissues which have not yet congested. When life is entirely extinct, the phenomenon of scarlet spaces between the fingers at once ceases. The most extensive and thorough trials established the truth of his observation.

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"Do you realize that your long sermons are rather tiresome?" asked the young parson who was new at the game.

"I do," replied the wise parson, who was beginning to carry weight for age. "That is why my congregation gives me such long vacations."

One of Several.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, is that a wild man across the street?

Paw—Something like that, son. He is a member of the state legislature who voted against free lunch, and today he had to give up real money for the food he consumed between drinks.

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He Ought to Know.

Adam complained.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1915

LOCALS

Miss Nina Slick, one of the Reporter's efficient typos, was a Spring Mills visitor on Tuesday.

The newly-elected officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge will be installed this (Thursday) evening.

Saturday Mrs. D. F. Luse will make sale of personal property and real estate. For details see register and posters.

Mrs. B. F. Rickert of Farmers Mills was discharged from the Lock Haven hospital Wednesday of last week and returned to her home.

The Grange Encampment and Fair will be held this year starting September 11th and continuing to the 17th, inclusive. It will be the forty-second annual affair.

Miss Martha Boal entertained her Sunday-school class at her home last Friday evening. Besides serving refreshments she presented each of her scholars with Easter candies.

Izaak's Walton's disciples are counting the days when they may joint the rod and strive to lure the wily trout from stream to fish basket. Only seven days more.

Mrs. Kate Saunders and daughter, Mrs. R. J. Miller, left on Friday morning for Philadelphia where they will make their residence. Mr. Miller is a student in the Jefferson Medical College.

While Philadelphia was pushing its way through nineteen inches of snow on Easter, Centre Hall was enjoying its first real spring day. Bright sunshine and balmy air prevailed throughout the day.

Mrs. George Zerby, who had been a patient in a Philadelphia hospital for several months where she underwent an operation for a cancerous affection, returned to her home near Tusseyville last week, much improved.

Miss Mamie Brocks attended the graduating exercises of the Hublersburg high school, Friday evening, at which place her friend, Miss Helen Hoy, received her diploma. Following this she spent a few days at Howard as the guest of Miss Glenna Thomas.

A persistent rumor has been current about State College that Dr. E E. Sparks had tendered his resignation as president of Penn State. This is not true, although the genial doctor has been in poor health for some time and this probably was the basis for the rumored resignation.

From present indications a large number of buildings will be constructed in State College and vicinity during the summer. Some are already under way but the recent cold weather has retarded their progress. In a short time there will be ample work for artisans and things will hum all summer long.

William H. Reish, one of Centre Hall's young men who is being educated at Mercersburg Academy, has received such good grades during his senior year as to entitle him to the honor of delivering one of the orations on the morning of commencement day, June 2. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reish.

Several new pieces of handsome furniture were added to the reception room of the local lodge, F. & A. M., in the bank building, last week, making the room one of the most elegantly appointed of any lodge in this part of the state. A 17x19 body brussels rug covers the floor; the furniture is of mission style and is upholstered in Spanish leather; a gasoline lighting plant adds to the cheer and comfort of the room.

A Vote of Thanks.

Rev. John A. Bright, a native of Aaronsburg, but now a resident of Kansas, and recently appointed chaplain of the house of representatives in that state, was tendered a rising vote of thanks upon motion of Representative J. M. Satterthwate. The motion: "Mr. Speaker; Among the many blessings enjoyed during the present session of the house of representatives, has been the work and services of Rev. John A. Bright, the best chaplain I ever knew. He has gotten very close to the hearts of the members, and in getting close to us, he has seemed to bring us under Divine influence, in which capacity he has been our representative. In recognition of his excellent work, I move that a rising vote of appreciation be tendered him by the members of this house."

What No-License Does in Mifflin Co.

The contention that no community will thrive under no-license was given the laugh in Mifflin county when the county commissioners retired $15,000 of the $53,000 in bonds issued in 1889 to rebuild bridges incident to the big flood, and have promised further reduction of the debt six months hence from the $16,000 retained in the treasury to avoid short term loans at 6 per cent and four mills state tax.

The docket for the burgess court shows that 142 arrests and summary convictions were made in 1908, the last year of license and the number was reduced to 59 in 1909, the first year of the no-license regime.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

Health Commissioner Says a Physician, and Not Smelling Salts, Needed for Those Troubled With Headache.

Headache is one of the most common ailments. Almost everyone, even people in comparatively good health, are subject from time to time to this malady. Because it manifests itself in more or less the same form and general locality, the majority of people are wont to believe that the source of the difficulty is located in the cranium itself. This is rarely the case.

The causes of headache are numerous and cannot be removed by the use of smelling salts, ice bags, cold towels, and headache powders. Headache may come from defective teeth or eyes, from acute digestive disturbances, from a sluggish action of the liver and intestinal canal, long continued irritation of the nasal cavities, high blood pressure or other causes as widely varied as those mentioned.

Constantly recurring headaches may also be manifestations of profound systemic disturbances of some other part of the body which demands medical attention. The cause, more serious than the headache itself, should be found and cured. Often the immediate cause of headache is the over stimulation of the heart.

Undue heart stimulation accompanies a number of organic disturbances and results in abnormally high blood pressure in the brain; the majority of the headache remedies which are offered for sale contain some powerful heart depressant which brings temporary relief.

There is always danger however, in the use by a layman of any drug which is sufficiently strong to have this result when there is some weakness of the heart. These headache cures which are indiscriminately offered do not correct the real cause of the disturbance.

Serious or even fatal results may come from constant use and they cannot effect a cure. Anyone subject to recurring headaches should consult a physician that the cause may be determined before any treatment is given.

COBURN

Jacob Kern is on the sick list.

John Fultz is working at the penitentiary.

Nicodemus Lose attended the horse sale at Millheim, Saturday.

Miss Esta Grove, who is housed up with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Charles Meek must have some attraction at Fiedler.

A. J. Campbell of Shamokin spent a few days among friends at this place.

Jesse Houtz made a business trip to Bellefonte one day last week.

The members of the United Evangelical church built the foundation for the casing of their church, last week.

Mrs. Tibben Zubler of Spring Mills spent Sunday among friends at this place.

William Whitmeyer of Bellefonte spent a few days with his brother, John Whitmeyer.

Mrs. Susan Bressler of Lewistown spent a few days among friends.

John Whitmeyer and brother, William, were called to Tylersville on account of illness of their father, Jacob Whitmeyer.

Mrs. Harry Snyder and two daughters, Grace and Pauline, spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hosterman.

Charles Meek is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Nellie Meek, of Harrisburg, for a few days at the home of J. E. Harter.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. Charles Miller is ill with mumps.

Newton Krebs of Pine Grove Mills made a business trip to this place last week.

Mr. Wolf of Spring Bank has been ill for several days.

Jacob Lee of Boalsburg spent some time last week visiting Elias Breon.

Our little folks have all recovered from mumps.

Mr. Best and Mr. Vonada are kept busy hatching chicks in their incubators.

Bigler Schaeffer spent some time last week assisting his son who moved from Colyer to Potters Mills.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings and children spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer, at Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reish entertained Frank Miller and family of Pine Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Clemens and children of Zion, over Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Harvey Limbert will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to attend to her household duties.

The county commissioners purpose establishing a park on the ground lying between the court house and the jail. An expert on landscape gardening will be secured who will offer suggestions for the best way of beautifying the ground.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice April 1, 1915: W. W. King, Jake Firedman—S. W. Smith, postmaster.

GOOD EATERS AS GOOD WIVES

May Be More Than a Grain of Truth In Reasons Advanced for the Assertion Made.

"Marry a woman who is fond of her meals. If you wish to be a happy husband, see that she shows discrimination and anxious care in the choice of food and drink for herself.

"Never marry a woman who will have high tea when you are not at home to dinner. The same remark applies to the woman who looks on a dinner properly selected and carefully set up with the fitting accompaniment of glittering glass and spotless cutlery as merely a pandering to the brutal instincts of man."

This was told by an expert who has studied the question.

"If mothers would only teach their daughters," he added, "to enjoy their food and make it a joy for the husband, there would be fewer disastrous marriages.

"The majority of women toy with their food and do not understand the enjoyment that a large meal well prepared and properly set out gives to a healthy man. How often does a wife profess a quiet disgust for her husband who insists on having good meals.

"I know a man whose wife will only occasionally eat a good meal with him. As a consequence, he very rarely dines at home.

"Quarrels are often the result, but the wife does not for a moemnt believe the cause of these is her inability to eat well in sympathy with her husband.

"Country girls generally make better wives than town girls, simply because they are good eaters.

"The average man feels miserable at a good dinner with nobody to eat with him."

SEE USEFULNESS OF CAMEL

Importation of Animal Into This Country May Be Productive of a Great Deal of Good.

News comes from the insiders that the camel is to be imported into this country and domesticated and increased so that he may vie with the useful cow. The camel used to live on this continent several aeons ago. He was driven across Behring strait by the ice. It is hoped that he may take up the threads of life where he left off. The camel is extremely useful. He can subsist without high balls or ice water. Camel's milk makes excellent cheese, and shawls made from camel's hair are a splendid covering for old gentlemen. As a means of exercise the camel is not to be despised.

Perhaps, however, the best use of the camel will be as an example to our rich men. Most of them are likely to forget how difficult it is for a camel to go through the eye of the needle. But when camels begin to mingle with our scenery advertisements and are seen occasionally walking up and down Fifth avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, who knows but that these humble instruments of providence may serve as object lessons and thus be useful in other ways than to satisfy merely material cravings.—Life.

"Pam's" Little Joke.

Doctor Butler, the master of Trinity, who was entertained by the Harrow association recently, told an interesting story of Palmerston. He remembered, he said, one speech day when Palmerston went. It rained the whole day. Palmerston galloped down from the Cambridge house. He came and sat for two hours in his wet clothes listening to the speeches. He went out at the end not a bit abashed in spirit, and stood with the governors and a number of the boys, and began to speak.

"Doctor Butler." He was corrected, and told it was "Mr." Butler. "I beg pardon," he said, "Mr. Butler. No man should be doctored against his will."

Another story was to illustrate the fact that sometimes logic was overcome by personal feeling. He remembered many years ago meeting a little boy riding on his pony. He said to him:

"I suppose you always wish the best side to win. I believe we are going to play Eton. Do you wish them to win?"

"No, certainly not," was the answer. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Gold and Silver Coinage.

Gold and silver coins were authorized at the same time by an act of congress in 1792, but copper coins, cents and half cents, were issued before either gold or silver. The coinage of copper cents and half cents began in 1793, of silver coins in 1794 and gold in 1795. The first gold coins issued were the eagle, or ten-dollar piece, and half and quarter eagles. The double eagle, twenty-dollar gold piece, was not issued till 1849, and the only piece of that year known to be in existence is in the mint at Philadelphia. From 1849 to 1881 not a single twenty-dollar gold piece was coined, but since 1881 the coinage has been continuous.

Not a Biography.

During a lull in the dinner conversation the hostess turned to the famous traveler and author, who was the lion of the occasion, and said:

"I enjoyed reading your book so much. Now tell me honestly, did you really encounter all those wonderful adventures you narrate?"

"No, indeed," replied the traveler in a burst of confidence. "If I had I'd never have lived to write about them."

KEEP HUNTERS FROM BIRDS

One Good Thing, and About All, That Can Be Said for the Pestilent Mosquito.

In the north of Canada the mosquito reigns supreme. The swarms that rise from streams, lakes and marshes, as each comes to the urface and emerge, dry, from the skin he wore when a wiggler in the water, cannot be checked or resisted. Though weakly blown aside by the wind or driven off by smoke, they triumph by the force of numbers.

There is compensation for their virulent annoyance, and even for their transmission of the germs of malaria, compensations more important than the feeding of trout and bass fry. They protect our feathered game during the nesting season and insure immunity to the flocks of migrants that rear their broods in the northern woods. The egg collector, the skin collector and all the inquisitive, curious and destructive who would otherwise invade the woods and marshes during the nesting season, are warned off by that ominous and persistent hum. It is more effective than all the game-preserving and bird-protecting statutes. It insures safety during that helpless time when the mother bird can only flutter along the ground in paralyzed terror, drawing the invader away from her treasured but helpless offspring. While the mosquito reigns supreme the bird life that ranges the continent will nest unmolested in its varied northern retreats.

SEEK FOR THE "SUNNY SIDE"

To Look Always for the Best Is One of the Main Secrets of Life's Happiness.

One who boards a train on a hot day is usually careful to choose a seat on the shady side. If we took as much care to look on the sunny side as we do to sit on the shady side this would be a far more contented and peaceful world.

The best of good habits to cultivate is that of seeing things as a radiant and glorious flood of daylight shows them, not as shapes dimly descried in the gloom of a pestilential cavern. Upturn a stone in the field—and on the under side, the side away from the sun, you will find a damp and mouldy foulness, with all manner of crawling, many-legged creatures that run away from the light because they do not love it. How different it is from the beauty of the flowers and the verdure of the greensward living in the open, and looking toward the sky! In life it is like that. We have not ascertained the secret of happiness until we have learned to look, to work, and to live, forever on the sunny side.—Philadelphia Ledger.

To Convert Gypsies.

In a never-ending, restless tide, a million gypsies surge to and fro across Europe. From east to west they migrate at the beginning of summer, and west to east in the fall. Nowhere are they wanted, everywhere are they eyed with suspicion, but still every year they wander, and the authorities of the countries they cross dread their coming and are relieved when they go.

There is always trouble at the frontiers. Here the wanderers are stopped, questioned and often imprisoned as vagrants. But there is nothing to do but finally let them go, and they invariably return the next year.

An effort to aid and protect these gypsies is being made by a Swiss clergyman, Rev. H. Ecuyer. He has organized a society one of the purposes of which is to instruct the gypsies in the Christian religion, for these nomads are all pagans.

Who We Are.

There are many people who think that the term "American embassy" should be changed to "United States embassy" because the latter sounds more dignified and befitting this great country. They do not realize, however, that the "United States" may mean the United States of Colombia or the United States of Brazil. As a matter of fact, we are Americans because we live in the United States of America. In Spain, however "American" means a person who lives in South America. The Spaniards call the people of this country "North Americans" or "Yankees." The latter term was most popular just before the late disturbance between the United States and Spain—with the addition of "pig."—Troy Record.

He Knew the Type.

Little Bobby, who had been taken for a Sunday walk in the park, was much interested in watching the swans while a keeper was feeding them.

"Papa," he asked, "is that a papa swan or a mamma swan?"

"Which one do you mean, Bobby?"

"That tired looking one over there with the feathers all pecked off the top of its head and the one the others won't let get any of the bread."

"That, my son," replied his father sadly, without even troubling to look, "is the papa swan."

What a Child Needs Most.

It is not, after all, a smattering of chemistry, or an acquaintance with the habits of bees which will carry our children through life, but a capacity for doing what they do not want to do, if it be a thing which needs to be done. They will have to do many things they do not want to do later on, if their lives are going to be worth the living, and the sooner they learn to stand to their guns the better for them, and for all those whose welfare will lie in their hands.—Agnes Repplier in Atlantic Monthly.

FOUND—Two keys that were left in the plumbing shop of J. S. Rowe. Same can be had by calling at this office and paying for advertisement.

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Box trade a specialty.

Try our After Dinner Mints.

H. A. DODSON

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FOR SALE—Yellow Dent Seed Corn, of the best variety grown in Central Pennsylvania; all seed will be tested before sold, if desired. Also, double re-cleaned Clover Seed. Apply of W. F COLYER, Centre Hall, Pa. 12tf.

CLOVERSEED FOR SALE—Choice seed that tests 97 1-10 per cent. pure. Will sell for $9.75—ARTHUR HOLDERMAN, Colyer, Pa. 10.o.12.

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